

DRAFT CALLS REMAIN HIGH

Hershey Sees Need for Strong Force To Back U. S. at Peace Table.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey declares that only with the backing of military strength will the voice of the United States be heard at the peace table.

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Gives Away Money "To Make Folks Happy"

By The Associated Press
MERRICKVILLE, Ont.—Harry McLean, 50-year-old construction millionaire, doesn't know how to spend all his money so he gives it away.

Anywhere, anytime this big man with the big grin and the big cigar may appear with bags full of cash and a fat check book. When he's on one of his "giving" sprees, a lot of people get the surprise of their lives.

Harry McLean has been in the news often. Until last November he usually managed to keep his name out of the paper but as "Mr. X" his wholesale distribution of money was widely publicized. There's been no estimate of his total benevolence but it was known to be many, many thousands.

His latest "cash" performance, in Windsor, Ont., probably was his greatest. From his four-story hotel window he tossed \$5,000 in cash, and wrote checks to an estimated value of \$50,000.

A Heart of Gold
Veteran of the first great war when he rose to rank of colonel, Harry McLean explains his hobby with a terse: "I like to see people happy."

Born in Bismarck, N. D., he began his career as a water boy in Minneapolis. He became president of several construction concerns, built the Abitibi River Dam and Power project and helped push a tunnel 100 miles from the Catskill watershed into New York City.

McLean broke into the headlines first when, on a whim, he flew around the world with a Toronto nurse. Since then he's bobbed up all over Canada, giving checks and cash to people.

Last November, he found a soldier stranded in Montreal, shared his hotel room with him and



TYHOON—Here's what happened when McLean leaned out a hotel window on a "giving spree." Crowds scrambled on a Windsor, Ont., street picking up 5, 10 and 20 dollar bills. Police couldn't break up the jam—too busy themselves.

wrote him a check for \$1,000. He walked into a Toronto military hospital and distributed an estimated \$3,300 among pop-eyed patients.

Stories about his eccentricity are legion. One evening, informed his friends couldn't attend a bridge party because they were collecting for a church, McLean asked "How much do you need?"

"Five thousand dollars," they told him. McLean wrote out a check for the amount and enjoyed his bridge game. When an accident came from the church, he sent another \$5,000.



TYHOON—Harry McLean, millionaire builder, is the "Mr. X" who distributed his wealth for years to spread joy.

Praying Pin-Up Girl Popular



TRUE LOVE. Mrs. Clinton Jansen praying for her husband makes a picture that servicemen like.

By The Associated Press
ATCHISON, Kas.—Blush to her surprise, Mrs. Clinton Jansen, 20, pretty and a war bride, has become a pin-up girl.

Hundreds of soldiers and sailors in this country and abroad have written for her picture, kneeling in prayer before a Bible and a picture of a soldier.

"I like the picture because it shows the way I know my wife feels," said one Navy censor.

The picture wasn't especially intended for the pin-up trade. Its popularity was spontaneous.

Each month Mrs. George Kaufman, service mother for St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, and its pastor, Rev. Vance Baird, had been sending a letter to all church members in service.

They feared some religious phrases might grow tiresome with repetition and decided on a picture to express the prayers of the home folk for the fighting men.

So Mrs. Jansen was photographed kneeling in prayer before a Bible and a war dork on which was an open Bible and a framed picture of an officer. It was simplicity itself.

With the first mailing of the next monthly letter came many requests. The Navy censor noted it while censoring the letters.

Army and Navy chaplains asked, then church weeklies of several denominations carried articles about the picture.

"Now we have sent 100 pictures to chaplains or service centers for reproductions and distribution and thousands of personal requests have been answered," Mr. Baird reported.

Mrs. Jansen is wife of Pfc. Clinton Jansen, now stationed at Camp Buckner, N. C. They were married last June.

MRS. CORA COYKENDALL DIES AT MT. GILEAD HOME

Passes Away Month After Death of Husband.

Special to The Star
MT. GILEAD, April 7.—Mrs. Cora Mae Coykendall, 67, died this morning at her home in Mt. Gilead after a two weeks' illness. She was born Feb. 6, 1877 in Marion county to Anthony and Esther Fiant. Her husband, Alvin S. Coykendall, preceded her in death, March 7. Mrs. Coykendall was a member of Trinity Methodist church at Mt. Gilead. Surviving children are Ray and Alva Coykendall of Mt. Vernon, Ellsworth Coykendall of Marion, Mrs. Alice Phillips of Marion, Mrs. Hazel West, Mrs. Lula Baldwin, and Mrs. Florence Schraet, all of Mt. Gilead. She is also survived by two brothers, Jerome Harvut of Claidon and Levi Harvut of Marion and a sister Mrs. Kelly Miley of Galien.

Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe harmless, medicated liquid called Kleeerex that dries up pimples over night. Many report that they had a red sore pimple face one night and surprised their friends the next day with a clear complexion. There is no risk. The first application must convince you or you get your money back. Join the happy Kleeerex users who are no longer embarrassed with unsightly pimples.

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Mother Asks Chance To See Soldier Son

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, April 7.—"Commando" Kelly's mother, deaf and her sight fast failing, has appealed to President Roosevelt to allow her hero son to come home to visit her for a few days.

Tech. Sgt. Charles E. Kelly, recently awarded the congressional medal of honor in Italy, is but one of seven sons the widowed Mrs. Irene Kelly has in service. Her other two sons, 16 and 11, are home.

Last night, by the flickering light of an oil lamp, she dictated a letter to President Roosevelt saying she was "going to offer up another prayer that you will make a lonely mother's heart light and happy by letting her see Charles soon."

Her 16-year-old son, Howard, did the writing in boyish scrawl with a pencil. Mrs. Kelly cannot write because of her failing sight.

Ohio Farmers Respond to Bigger Crop Plea

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 7.—A tremendous increase in farm activities for war is reflected in a new report of the agriculture department showing a swift climb in cash income from crops and livestock in East North Central states — Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Answering with action the government's call for new record production, farmers of the five key states left no doubt of their determination to meet all demands for food.

The figures for Ohio crops were \$122,083,000 in 1941, \$166,922,000 in 1942, and \$177,053,000 in 1943. For livestock the Buckeye figures were \$303,755,000, \$408,724,000 and \$303,755,000, \$408,724,000, and \$497,000,000, respectively. CefoGirl-8

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MEAT CONSUMPTION IN U. S. HITS PEAK

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Chops, steaks and loafs were served on American dinner tables during the last three months at a higher rate than any year since 1908—and will drop only slightly during April, May and June.

Despite wartime rationing—and complaints of local shortages of certain cuts of meat—the average civilian during the first six months of this year will have kept the butcher going at a busier clip than any year since 1924.

War food administration officials explained today the 3,031,300,000 pounds of meat allocated to civilians for the first quarter represented an annual per capita rate of 158 pounds, the highest since 1908.

During the last half of the year civilian supplies are expected to be somewhat lower, but the total for the year probably will be above that for 1943.

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Allies Tackle Tough Italian Rule Problem

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WASHINGTON, April 7.—One of the allies' most vexing political problems, that of reorganizing the Italian government, is to be tackled this week-end by the newly reconstituted allied advisory council for Italy.

The council's efforts to achieve a temporary solution, it was learned in diplomatic quarters, will revolve mainly around the projected retirement of King Vittorio Emanuele, whose continuation in power has offered the chief obstacle to participation by anti-fascist political parties in the government.

The king is slated to be succeeded by Crown Prince Umberto, but there has been some anti-fascist objection to Umberto also and if Premier Badoglio is not able to arrange a broader government under Umberto then the latter undoubtedly will have to step down in favor of a regency for his young son.

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Pope Is Challenged by Russian Churchman

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MOSCOW, April 7.—The Metropolitan Sergei of Moscow, the patriarch of the Russian orthodox church, has challenged the position of the Pope today as Vicar of Christ.

In an article entitled "Is there a vicar of Christ on earth?" published in the Journal of Moscow, the head of the Russian orthodox church cited a biblical text to reach a conclusion in the negative.

Recalling Christ's farewell address to the apostles, "I am with you always" (St. Mark 28:20), the patriarch said this meant that, although Jesus physically had abandoned the earth, he never spiritually abandoned the church. The patriarch's article, reaffirming the traditional principles of the orthodox church, opposed squarely the conception of the authority of the Pope as Christ's vicar.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

IN THE HOSPITAL

Charles Whittington of 786 Avenue was admitted to hospital yesterday for chest ailment.

IN THE NICE EGGS

Rock chickens, order now. Markets.—Ad.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Thelma Bruce of 568 Street entered City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING

Open tonight and Saturday till 9 p. m.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Busco of 123 West College street was admitted to City hospital last night.

THEY NEED MORE EXPERT

Have them recapped. Tire Store, 194 S. Main.—Ad.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mary of 207 Neil avenue was admitted to City hospital last night for medical attention.

WE cordially invite you

to attend the opening of our new room. Sunday, April 9, 12 noon. Make a reservation. The Inn, Mt. Gilead, Route 42. Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey, Mgr.—Ad.

CONDITION FAIR

The condition of Mrs. Ward McCracken of Mt. Gilead who underwent a major operation at City hospital yesterday was reported as fair today.

FRUIT TREES

Visit Sears for a complete selection of fruit trees, apples, pears, cherries, raspberries, grapes, \$1.29 up to \$1.99 at Sears, Roebuck and Co. First Floor.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Norris of near Delaware is in City hospital for medical care.

EASTER PLANTS 75c UP

Decorative plants at Zachary's, 191 S. Main. Dial 2373.—Ad.

SISTER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Court of 378 State street, have been notified of the death of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Daniels, who died in her home there Thursday. She suffered a heart attack. Her husband, J. E. Daniels, preceded her in death two weeks ago. Funeral services for Mrs. Daniels will be held at the Howard funeral home Sunday. Besides her sister here, Mrs. Court, she is survived by nieces and nephews.

WHEN YOU BUY WALLPAPER

Buy Imperial Washable Wallpaper at no extra cost. Marion Paint Co., 185 E. Center.—Ad.

PLEASANT HILL SERVICE

Special music and an Easter message will be presented at the Pleasant Hill church northwest of Marion Sunday following Sunday school which opens at 2:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackenship of Marion will give the Easter story with the use of flannelboard and leatherette figures. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doughton of Marion will present music on the viola harp, accordion, violin and piano at the close of Sunday school and Mary Fox will sing. William Briggs of Marion will teach the adult class at the Sunday school hour.

WHITE HATS

Ang white gloves to complete your Easter outfit, also the wanted yellow, at Gyber's Hat Shop, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends in Marion have received word of improvement in the condition of Peter Bertoli of Toledo. Mr. Bertoli has suffered several heart attacks recently.

REFRESHER COURSES

For wives of service men. Dial 2367 or 8497. Marion Business College.—Ad.

MINISTERS TO MEET

UPPER SANDUSKY—The Wyandot County Ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church in Upper Sandusky. Rev. Edward H. Jones of Marion, will have charge of the services, using the hymn, "Are Ye Able?" Rev. D. F. Brose will read the book, "What Death?" by Ross Stover.

YARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Emma E. Staley, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillon,

KENTON TRACK SCHEDULE

KENTON—The Kenton High school track meets today arranged by the athletic field meets with Harpster, there, April 20; Bellefontaine, there, April 27; Bellefontaine, there, May 3; Harpster here, May 11 and Marseilles there, May 12.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Bernard Thomas O'Brien who passed away April 7, 1942. We loved him now laid low. His loving voice is still. The hand so often clasped in mine. The now in death's cold chill. We sit and think of him when we are all alone. His memory is the only thing that grief can call its own. Lying on the withered oak, when other things decay. We love for him will still keep green. And never fade away. Wife and Son Tommy.

MOTORIST FINED

Mrs. Grace G. Radcliffe of Richmond was fined \$10 and costs when she pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in municipal court to a charge of failure to register her automobile properly. Mrs. Radcliffe was arrested by state highway patrolmen last Saturday on Route 23 north of Marion.

JUMP'S HAT SHOP

Overflowing with new Easter Hats, Straws, Felts and plenty of Tams. Reasonably priced, ranging \$1.98 to \$12.50. Featuring unusual styles and values at \$3.85, \$4.85 and \$5.85. Plenty of pleasant sales ladies to assist you in making your Easter selection. Save time and money by shopping Jump's Hat Shop first.—Ad.

W. F. BRIGEL RITES

Funeral services for William F. Brigel of 235 Leader street were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. E. H. Wierth of First Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Mr. Brigel died at City hospital Monday.

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And Rock chickens, order now. Lawrence Markets.—Ad.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara F. Allmendinger of 269 Forest street were conducted yesterday afternoon at Emanuel Lutheran church by Rev. M. E. Hollensen. A short prayer service for the family at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home preceded the service at the church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Mrs. Allmendinger died at City hospital Tuesday.

EASTER SPECIAL SATURDAY

Baked Ham and Chicken Dinners at Dietrich's Coffee Shop in Kurnfort Hotel.—Ad.

LODGE MEETS QUOTA

GALION—For making the new member quota set for a period of six months in just half of that time, Galion aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was given an American flag at its regular meeting this week. The presentation was made by the organization department of the state. Homer Williams presided for the meeting and received four applications for membership, and conducted the initiatory work in receiving new members. A contest was held during December, January and February between Galion and Crestline lodges.

EASTER FLOWERS

A large variety of potted plants, 75c up. Fairview Gardens, Open evenings and Sunday, 433 V. Fairground. Dial 5742.—Ad.

EASTER EGGS

Fruit and nut 2 pound eggs. Pecans - caramel - nut - fruit. Box of chocolates for Easter made by Gilbert, Schraffts, Mary Lincoln, Shoels and Jackson. Box of salted mixed nuts and cashews. Sabback's Nut Shop, 153 S. Main.—Ad.

REHEARSAL HELD

Following a meeting last night with Paramount Council No. 37, Daughters of America, Mary A. Canfield Council No. 210 held a rehearsal for the district rally on April 12. Members of the council balloted on two candidates. The next meeting in two weeks will include a birthday supper for members who have had birthdays in January, February and March.

LADIES' 'HEAD PIN'

Tournament at Palace Recreation starting April 29 and lasting through May 7th. All Marion lady bowlers having W.I.B.C. membership cards are eligible to enter. Three games for \$1. Bowl as often as you like.—Ad.

FIREMEN CALLED

City firemen answered a call at 9 a. m. today at the J. A. Rowley residence, 298 East Church street, when a stoker thermostat stuck and filled the fire box with coal, sending dense smoke into the house. Damage to household goods resulted from the thick smoke.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Spiritualist Memorial Church, Hotel Harding, Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday at Christian Bldg., Fairground and State, 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. O. Smith of Columbus in charge. Public invited.—Ad.

FIRE NEAR INDIAN MOUND

The woods surrounding Indian mound, a Marion landmark, were threatened by fire yesterday when flames broke out in dry grass on vacant land north of the Harding stadium. The fire had eaten its way to the edge of the woods when city firemen who answered the call in the chief's car, extinguished it about 4:58 yesterday afternoon. Indian mound, a purported Indian ceremonial gathering place, is owned by the Charles Isaly estate.

FLOWERS FROM MUSSERS

Will make her Easter happy. Corsages of orchids, roses, violets or gardenias, potted plants of all kinds, and cut flowers. Mussers Florist, 122 S. State, Dial 2199.—Ad.

PLAN DISTRICT MEETING

At a meeting of Paramount Council No. 37, Daughters of America, last night, final plans were made for entertaining members of District 4 at a rally April 12. The rally will be held in the afternoon and evening with a banquet at 6 at Hotel Harding. Initiatory work will be conducted at the Temple by the district team under the direction of Mrs. Grace Lehner, district captain of the degree staff. Guests were Mrs. Essie Thompson, state councillor and Mrs. Lehner.

WHY PAINT ANY LONGER

Residing and shingling. Free estimates. Easy terms. Superior Roofing Co., 122 N. Main. Dial 2979 or 6180.—Ad.



QUEEN

Twelve hundred service men watched colorful ceremonies at which Laurel Norden was crowned queen of Florida's Eighth Annual Gardenia Festival at Cypress Gardens.

SERMON TOPIC

"Hindering Stones" is the title of a sermon to be given by Rev. Zella Earchart of the Green Camp Church of God on "Morning Meditations" broadcast from WMRN Saturday at 8:45 a. m.

EASTER CANDIES

Cards and gifts. Helen Leffler, 224 S. Greenwood. Dial 7220.—Ad.

SEE ANDY JACKSON

For your Easter baby chicks. A & B Food Market, 160 N. Main.—Ad.

MEDICAL MEETING SET

Marion physicians have been notified of arrangements for the Northern Tri-State Medical association meeting in Toledo April 11. The association embraces parts of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. In addition to a number of speakers, Dr. Carl D. Figley of Toledo, will be the moderator of a round table in which Dr. Milton B. Cohen of Cleveland and Dr. Stanley W. Jansky, assistant professor of medicine at Wayne university of Detroit, will participate in the discussion.

PUBLIC SALE TONIGHT

At 8 p. m. Williams Auction House, 123 E. Mill St.—Ad.

MEN'S USED SUITS \$5 UP

Also several large sizes at Kerrigan's, 151 N. Main.—Ad.

LA RUE SERVICES

Easter sunrise communion will be observed at the LaRue Methodist church Sunday at 6:30 a. m. with Rev. Warren H. Bright in charge. A special feature will be presented by the Nursery class in the Sunday school hour at 10 and special music will mark the service at 11. The sermon topic will be, "Dawn Came Up Like Thunder." The concluding sermon of a series of illustrated sermons, "The Light of the World," will be presented by Rev. Bright at 8 p. m. Activities of the congregation for the week will include a meeting of the Mary Martha circle at the home of Mrs. Madelyn Snider Tuesday and the Earnest Workers circle meeting Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Weiss. A delegation will attend the district spring conference of Lima district Wednesday at Grace church, Lima.

MEN'S SOCKS, 2 PR. 45c

For engineers and firemen, at Cole's, 452 W. Center.—Ad.

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Sewing trims and finishes, we do your button holes, hemstitching, mending, seam, pinky, cover buttons, make buckles, custom made belts and small alterations. Singer Sewing Center, 159 S. Main, Dial 6142.—Ad.

IN NAVY FILM

John D. Rayner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rayner of 322 Latour-ette street, is in groups shown in several scenes of the movie, "Navy Way" being shown at the Palace theater through Saturday. Rayner, now stationed in the Pacific area, took his boot training and gunner's training at Great Lakes Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., where scenes of the picture were taken.

DON'T MAKE A MOVE

Until you have called Merchants' Transfer & Storage. Dial 4281.—Ad.

PET HOSPITAL

Now open at 138 Charles St. Call Dr. W. A. Ranck 2715.—Ad.

SERVICE AT HARPSTER

A service of communion, baptism and reception of new members will mark the Easter service in the Harpster Methodist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. C. B. Doty will be in charge.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING

Open tonight and Saturday night till 9 p. m.—Ad.

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GALION SOCIETY MEETS

The April meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Market Street Methodist church was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Cameron. Devotions were led by Mrs. Jesse Sharrack and business was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Koppie. Letters were read from the boys in service who had been sent Easter gifts by the society.

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BALLOT BIDS OPENED

BUYERUS—The New Washington Herald Printing Co. was awarded the contract for printing ballots for the May primary when only one bid was received by the board of elections Wednesday night. The bid was awarded on a bid of \$34 a thousand for Republican ballots and \$51 a thousand for Democratic ballots. A total of 10,500 Democratic ballot and 5,400 Republican ballots were ordered.

CORSAGES, BOUQUETS

Potted plants, novelties and Cacti. Brown's Greenhouse, 337 Pennsylvania Ave. Dial 7362.—Ad.

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TAKES KENTON PULPIT

KENTON—Rev. and Mrs. William C. Newman and their small daughter arrived in Kenton this week as he assumed pastorate of the Church of Christ, left vacant by the Christmas week death of Rev. A. Ames. Rev. Newman was assistant pastor of the Church of Christ in Alliance.

WELDING EQUIPMENT

We aim to carry a complete line of gas and electric rods and supplies at all times. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

ELECTED AT KENTON

KENTON—Carl Rubins, owner of a local sporting goods store, has been elected chairman of the Hardin county conservation and national resources advisory committee. John Melick is secretary, and William S. Musgrave and Earl Warmbrod were selected as Hardin county delegates to a district conservation meeting in Ottawa, O.

JACK F. SMYTH, M.D.

Announces the opening of his office at 239 S. Main St. Office hours 1 to 4 and 7 to 8. Office telephone 3125. Residence telephone 5697.—Ad.

TO SELL FLOWERS

UPPER SANDUSKY—The sale of Easter lilies, similar to the poppy sales conducted annually for the benefit of disabled war veterans, will be conducted on the streets of Upper Sandusky Saturday by girls of Upper Sandusky High school under auspices of the Wyandot County Crippled Children's society. Funds derived from the sale will be used by the society in its work of extending help to needy crippled children.

EASTER CANDY

A delicious one pound box of Fame and Fortune assorted chocolates. Delicious, fresh, assorted chocolates for Easter. Full 1 lb. weight 69c. Kline's Dept. Store.—Ad.

IN MEMORY

Of Bernard T. O'Brien who passed away two years ago today, April 7, 1942. At peace, by the river Jordan Thy soul, the Lord has blessed. For from this world of sorrow Thy presence is greatly missed, Gone but not forgotten. Thy name is on my lips. Sister.



MRS. IDA VIOLA WISE

DIES AT HOME HERE

Week's illness fatal to Fairground St. Resident.

Mrs. Ida Viola Wise, 67, of 285 Fairground street died at 1 a. m. today at her home after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Wise was born Dec. 23, 1876, in Findlay to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Swank. She was a Gold Star mother of World War I. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Zelma Clark of Bolivar, Ida, Mrs. Esther Shouder of 205 East Fairground street and Mrs. Glenn Welly of Oreville, O. Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death. She is also survived by a brother, Jason Swank of Flint, Mich., a half-brother, Frank Swank of Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Penwick of Cambridge, O. Completion of funeral arrangements awaits the arrival of Mrs. Clark from Idaho. Burial will be made in Forest Glen cemetery. Friends may call at the Boyd-Underhager funeral home after Saturday noon.

Housewives Urged To Guard Ration Books

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The office of police administration today urged housewives to take good care of their ration books because the replacement supply is limited.

Book four, the agency reminded, will be in use about three times as long as earlier food books. Only airplane stamp 1 for shoes is currently good in book three, but other stamps in the book may be designated for use later, OPA said.

Book one will be withdrawn from use with the expiration of shoe stamp 18, good through April 30.

Lumber consumption exceeded production by 4,200,000,000 board feet in the United States in 1943.

Wheeler Indorses Control of Radio

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Chalmers Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, of the senate interstate commerce committee last night declared he would oppose the privilege of any radio station to put on "a commentator to use inaudible or to lie about somebody and not give that person an opportunity to be heard."

In a speech delivered over the Blue network's "America's Town Meeting of the Air," he defended federal communications commission review of radio broadcasting as a protection against abuse of "freedom of speech."

"As long as I am in the senate, I am going to raise my voice against any radio station being permitted to put on one side of a question and deny the other side the right to be heard," he declared.

On the same program, Senator Gurney, Republican of South Dakota, also a member of the interstate commerce committee, took issue with his chairman, declaring: "A little regulation of this sort is a dangerous thing, because it only invites further regulation in the future leading to complete control and the elimination of freedom of speech in radio."

New GE Vacuum Tube Is Boon to Television

NEW YORK, April 7.—General Electric Co. has disclosed development of a new vacuum tube which the firm says can put enough micro-wave "watts" into the air to operate home television sets with as much assurance and clarity as do ordinary broadcast receivers on regular wave lengths.

The tube is about four inches long and an inch in diameter and according to General Electric generates its power at frequencies as high as 1,000 megacycles and beyond.

Ashley Resident Dies At Son's Cleveland Home

ASHLEY, April 7.—Mrs. Charles Courtney, 77, of Ashley died Thursday night after an extended illness at the home of a son, Harry Courtney of Cleveland. She is survived by her children Kennard Courtney of north of Marion, Mrs. Zella DeGood of Cleveland and Harry Courtney of Cleveland at whose home she died. Three grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at the C. R. Lee funeral home at Ashley.

FBI Investigates Fire in Cincinnati Plant

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Firemen and FBI agents were at a loss today to explain the cause of a spectacular \$100,000 fire which swept the five-story building of the Acme Radiator Shield Co. Inc. on lower Vine street yesterday.

The FBI entered the inquiry since the company was engaged entirely in war work. For a while the five-alarm fire endangering the entire river bottoms area and plants stored in the basement caused the rear wall of the building to collapse, debris State Fire Marshal Joseph Feldman reported.

SENTENCED IN SLAYING

LIMA, O., April 7.—Carl Munte, 37, who was to have gone on trial April 11 for the Jan. 21 slaying of his father, Charles W. Munte, 53, yesterday pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter, and was sentenced to Ohio penitentiary for one to 20 years by Common Pleas Judge A. A. Slaybaugh. He had been charged with second degree murder. Sheriff Arnold Potts said Munte admitted striking his father during an argument over groceries.

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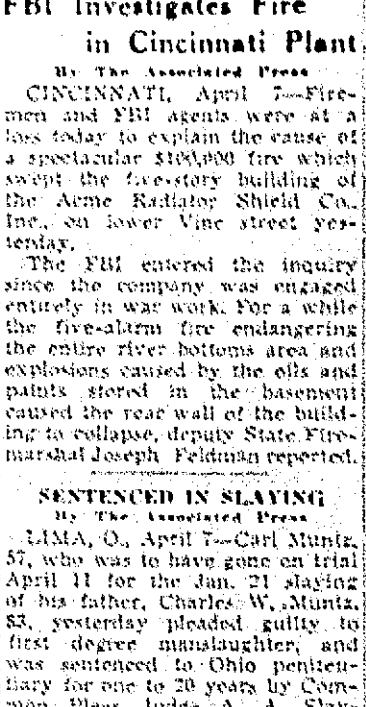
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WILLKIE RETURNS TO NEW YORK TODAY

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, April 7.—Cheerful but non-committal on his future plans, Wendell Willkie came home today from a campaign tour on which he staked and lost his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

As he stepped from his train at 8:15 a. m. (EWT) into the rush-hour crowd of Grand Central station, Willkie declined to add anything to the statement he made in Omaha in which he said he was withdrawing his candidacy because "it is obvious I cannot be nominated."

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern War Time.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Program, Time, and Host. Rows include WTAM, WJLW, WJH, and WKRC programs for Friday (Night) and Saturday (Day).

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Sunday Rural Church Programs

Eastern War Time Unless Otherwise Designated.

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ENGAGED NIGHT UNSEEN.

Although both are residents of Edwardsville, Ill., Violet Skipkowski (above), 19, and Cpl. William Scheibe, 27, have never met, yet they are engaged to be married.

Poll Shows Dewey Due To Get Most Willkie Followers

By GEORGE GALLUP

Director American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 7.—One of the big questions facing political experts now is which of the possible candidates Willkie

rank and file supporters will favor with Willkie out of the running.

Latest published Institute surveys find Willkie with support totaling 21 per cent to those voters picking a Republican candidate from a list of prominent Republican and Democratic candidates.

Forecasting possible elimination of one or more candidates, the Institute has previously asked voters to make a second choice from lists of possible candidates.

On this basis about 10 out of 12 of Willkie's supporters remain in Republican ranks. Picking another G.O.P. possible candidate about two in twelve pick a Democratic possibility as their second choice.

Even before Willkie's elimination, Dewey was too preference among G.O.P. voters, with support totaling 45 per cent.

Approximately six in every twelve of Willkie's supporters move to the New York governor, increasing his heavy following considerably. About two in twelve go to Douglas MacArthur, Roosevelt, Bricker and Stassen each get roughly one in twelve of the Willkie vote. The rest go principally to other Democratic possibilities.

Bride Awaits Mate Starting 25 Life Terms in Prison

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—A 24-year-old dark-haired bride today began the long wait for the man she married two hours before he started serving 25 consecutive life sentences in Ohio penitentiary.

The girl, Betty Kopp, said yesterday after she married Richard Swain, 31-year-old convicted burglar, that she expected the "weary road" ahead to be eased by monthly visits to see her husband.

"It's a long time to wait, but it'll be worth it," she commented following the ceremony in county jail with a justice of peace officiating.

She plans to get a job and save for the future while waiting for the man who has been her sweetheart for seven years.

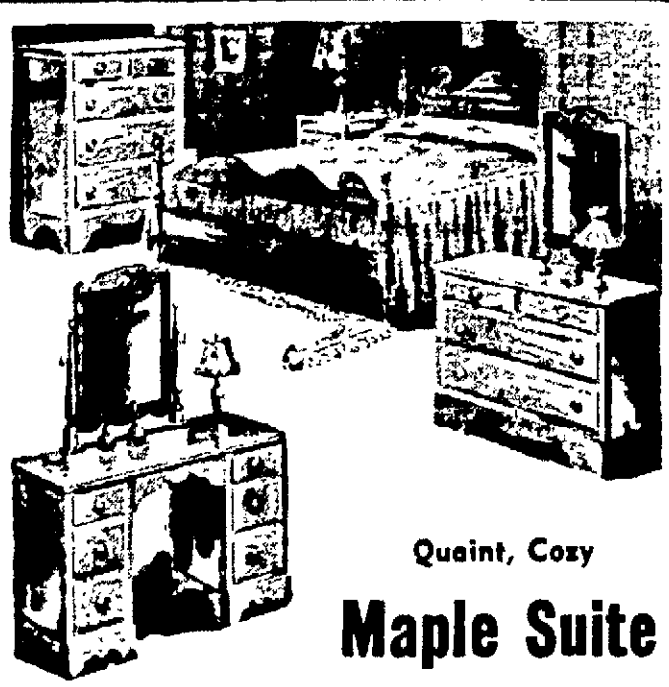
Swain, who was given the life sentences when he pleaded guilty to 25 counts of burglarizing inhabited dwellings, said the freedom he hopes will come some day would be meaningless without his wife.

He will be eligible for release from prison in 10 years under an Ohio law which stipulates that anyone who has served 10 years of a life sentence must be considered for parole.

Banking heavily on this statute, Swain says he plans to study engineering while in prison.

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Television Due for Quick Surge After the War

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 7.—Television in the post-war era—what it is expected to be like—is getting preview after preview these days. Another has been offered by engineers and officials of General Electric, pioneers in research in this field.

Among other things they forecast coast-to-coast television networks of coordinated coaxial cable links and radio relays, with master stations covering large city areas and local stations for smaller communities. Home receivers, they thought, would be selling for an average price of \$200.

James G. McLean, engineer, pointing out that nine television stations are operating today, said he expected that 18 months or so after the war picture broadcasting would be pretty well under way.

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Find New Remedies for Asthma and Sleeping Sickness

Dr. HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, medical Press Science Editor, announced April 7—New remedies for asthma and sleeping sickness were reported by the American Chemical Society.

A new remedy is one of the chemicals synthesized in a compound which will relieve the strangling sensation without at the same time raising blood pressure. The standard asthma remedy, epinephrine and epinephrine, cause a rise in blood pressure. The report was made by Nathan S. Kline and Dr. H. H. Kline of the Upjohn company, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The new synthetic has not been tested on human beings, but on rabbits it has no blood pressure raising effects and on rabbits it appears to be an efficient dilator for the blood vessels.

The sleeping sickness remedy is the type to which American soldiers are likely to be exposed. It is a new arsenic compound.

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Eleven Youths In Area Enter Navy

Eleven 17-year-old boys from this area enlisted in the Navy through the Navy Recruiting Station at 196 South Main street, the last half of March.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL CLUB FORMED AT AIR DEPOT

A girls' softball club has been formed at the 88th Specialized Storage depot, Army Air Forces, at the Scioto Ordnance Plant. There will be two teams to play other girl teams in this section. Members are: (Mildred King, Martha Parlow, Evelyn De Priest, Jean Court, Imogene Harbolt, Jean Fitch, Dee Larick, Catherine Maidlow, Ruth Beck, Alice Horn, Doris Hudson, Miriam Lusch, Betty Sharrock, Maxine Sims, Dorothy Chaffield, Ruth Malone, Catharine Lupica, Adeline Roseberry, Earlene Moore, Dorothy Starkweather, Jean Hennigh, Catharine Walters, Thelma Lallmer, Donna Southward.

Moral Class Meets at McIntire Home

Members of the Home Builders, Class I, of the Moral Methodist church school presented an Easter and Arbor day program Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Nancy McIntire. Following a business meeting, readings were given by Mrs. Charles Dix, Mrs. J. H. Bardon, Mrs. John Schrader, Mrs. Myrta Sloat, Mrs. Buford Jones, Mrs. Mae Wood, Mrs. Frank Haner, Mrs. B. Jones. Talks on historical trees were given by Mrs. L. E. Neal, Mrs. Buford Jones, Mrs. Fred Rice, Mrs. John Schrader, Mrs. Frank Sloat, Rev. Fred Rice, Mrs. Frank Haner, Mrs. Mae Wood, Mrs. Henry Bardon, Rev. and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Bardon, Mrs. Sloat, Mrs. Dix presented a short Biblical drama. A talk on Johnny Appleseed was given by Rev. Fred Rice. A pantomime was presented by Mrs. L. E. Neal, Mrs. O. T. Pierman, Mrs. Mae Wood, Mrs. Frank Haner, Mrs. Nancy McIntire.

KNOX WARNS NAZIS MAY LAUNCH U-BOAT ATTACK

See Possible Mass Assault on Allied Shipping.

By The Associated Press. AT UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE, BERMUDA, April 7—Secretary Knox said yesterday a mass attack by German U-boats may come "soon" against allied shipping.

The naval secretary spoke at a celebration of the third anniversary of the establishment of the naval base on this British island. He said Germany now is concentrating on building submarines "to the virtual exclusion of all other kinds of vessels" and added: "We have been bombing their installations and factories but their submarine production has by no means been stopped and we have a good idea of the rate at which they are launching their U-boats. They will undoubtedly come out in mass soon."

Knox said it was "anybody's guess" whether the U-boats again will come into waters of the western Atlantic to wage warfare against merchant shipping. "But if they should you will be prepared for them."

The Navy secretary disclosed in his address that the Bermuda naval base, sometimes called "the Pearl Harbor of the Atlantic," cost "hundreds of thirty-four million dollars" excluding work done here by the Navy's seabees.

PARKING LIMITS PROPOSED BUCYRUS, April 7—An ordinance presented to Bucyrus city council Tuesday night by the city traffic commission, providing for two hour parking on all streets in the central business area, has been taken under consideration by council. The proposed legislation was given one reading and held over until the next council session. The ordinance also restricts parking on the inside of Washington square along the parks.

Green Camp Church To Burn Debt Notes

GREEN CAMP — Burning of mortgage notes will be a feature of the Easter services Sunday at the Baptist church, Rev. Charles W. Harmon, pastor, will be in charge of burning of the notes. Sperry W. Long, chairman of a fund raising committee will give a history of the debt.

KIRKPATRICK SERVICES

An Easter cantata, "Life Eternal," will be given by the choir and soloists of the Kirkpatrick Christian church at the regular 11:00 services on Easter morning.

Robert Hofstetter will direct the choir.

Participating in the presentation will be soloists, Martha Whittemore, Richard Brooks, Vinal Linka, Ruth Lyon; duet, Thoburne Kelly and Mary Lyons; Helen Neff, Vada Whittemore and Genevieve Beers; men's two-part chorus; women's two-part chorus.

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George Sand Rites

BUCYRUS, April 6—Rites will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Muna Funeral home for George Sand, 79, retired farmer of south of Bucyrus, who died in City hospital Tuesday. Mr. Sand had spent the last three years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Blackford. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and came to this country when a small boy. His wife, Grace Mayer Sand died five years ago.

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Mr. Wilkie's Withdrawal

WENDELL WILKIE'S decision to drop out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination was foreshadowed by his promise to stand or fall on the outcome of his bid for primary support in Wisconsin. He chose to test his political popularity in that state last Tuesday.

The result was strongly unfavorable—more so than it would have been in a more representative sampling of votes, but it convinced Mr. Wilkie he could not win the Republican nomination on a basis of popularity with voters. It already was a foregone conclusion that he could not win it on a basis of support by the Republican party organization, because he never had worked in harmony with the organization. Except for his campaign in 1940, after his unexpected nomination at the Philadelphia convention, Mr. Wilkie has been with, but not of, the Republican party. As the party's nominal leader in the intervening years, he had relatively slight contact or influence with the party organization. His political prestige has been that of a personality, not a party spokesman.

As a personality, Mr. Wilkie has been continuously active and outspoken in political discussion. Gov. Bricker evaluated his political service accurately in a statement issued from Columbus Wednesday night: "Wendell L. Wilkie stimulated interest in the 1944 campaign by freely and courageously discussing his conception of the issues that are facing us in this very serious situation."

Mr. Wilkie's withdrawal leaves Gov. Bricker as the only active bidder for the Republican nomination and also enhances the prestige of Gov. Dewey of New York, who without being an open contender nevertheless is one.

Gov. Dewey, it now seems, will be obliged to share with Gov. Bricker the responsibility of preparing the Republican party for the important decisions it must make in the party convention next June by expressing his views on the issues which the electorate must resolve at the national election in November.

It is not known what role Mr. Wilkie may choose to play in the months immediately ahead. Probably Mr. Wilkie, himself, does not know. Obviously, the Wisconsin results were a surprise to him, and it will take some time to orient himself as a public personality with no political objective. By the same token, his personal following, which he amassed in 1940 as the Republican nominee, will have to orient itself.

Mr. Wilkie has performed distinguished public service in his political career, whatever the future may hold for him. More than any other individual, he has shown capacity for comprehension of national problems and ability to state them concisely. He has had a tremendous intellectual impact on the nation's thinking. He will continue to have a great opportunity to use his talents as his judgment and conscience may dictate. That is part of the freedom which he believes in and has ably defended.

Flying the White Collar

SEN. ELBERT D. THOMAS of Utah, who says he is determined to do something for white collar workers, probably has started another Ando beachhead without realizing it. But, as long as it's an election year, the senator can't be blamed for trying.

There are, however, some things the senator might accomplish, aside from his proposals for raising white collar pay and juggling the W. C. W.'s income tax exemptions. For instance, he might explain that the W. C. W. isn't flying the white collar any more, except on special occasions, not because he has struck his colors, but because the laundry problem is tough.

He might clear up the confusion, also, about why the worker ever wore a white collar in the first place. It was because when he got the office job his wife said he should look neat and wear his Sunday shirt. What the white collar worker aspires to is enough affluence and prestige so he can buy a couple dozen fancy shirts and dress like the movie moguls. He's not partial to white.

Another thing that gets the W. C. W. down and makes him moody is the notion that there is anything pathetic about his condition, especially in election years. If they'd just lay off him and not expect him to do the impossible whenever someone wants a bigger cut out of his earnings, he would be satisfied to muddle along with his middling affairs indefinitely. All he wants out of life, if anyone would ask him, is the privilege of solving his own little problems all by himself. It scares him silly whenever someone says he is going to be helped, because he has learned that is the prelude to holding him up by the heels and shaking him to see what falls out of his pockets. If the politicians and their friends will just lay off, he will make out somehow and have enough left over afterward to settle up the checks. His life's no bed of roses, but he likes it—and there's always the satisfaction of knowing he's the backbone of the country because that's what everybody says whenever his name is mentioned.

By the end of this year Japan will have a strength in organic division is equal not only to our planned strength in Europe, but in the Asiatic theater as well.—Col. Warren Chen, war department general staff.

News Behind the News

Wilkie Defeat in Wisconsin Big Surprise: Here Are Possible Explanations.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Dewey people suspected in advance Mr. Wilkie might get as many as 20 delegates in Wisconsin.

The Republican leaders here counted their "bad boy" generally from 10 to 11. Even the Bricker group, (with the best line on the result) figured at least two delegates, probably four.

When Wilkie got none and ran fourth behind Dewey, Slaven and MacArthur, who were not even running, the surprise was a little more than anyone could adequately explain.

Comments of the leaders here naturally were mostly jibes at this most ignominious defeat of modern political history, inasmuch as Wilkie claimed he was a candidate of the people against the machine, the common rejoinder now is that he apparently has more bosses for him than people.

Dewey All Set?

The slogan, "Who wants Wilkie?" generally went unanswered. Without plausible objection, also, the waning score of the Dewey victory, followed by Wilkie's withdrawal from the race, was accepted everywhere on high as meaning Dewey will be nominated, without any dangerous intra-party struggle, on the first or second ballot.

But the complete sinking of a popular national figure needs more explanation than this. True, his personal popularity had been impaired by his utterances and tactics. His remark, only half explained, that one of his 1940 utterances was only "campaign oratory" obviously discouraged some support.

More important perhaps, he refused to support whomever is to be nominated by his own party, and his whole method suggested he was at least equally strong against his Republican opponents as against Roosevelt, if not more so.

Nothing To Sell

Even so, all these facts seem to fall short of the complete significance of the defeat of a national figure who made 23 speeches through a state in which no one else was talking, and then ran last. It seems irrefutable to me that Wilkie just had nothing interesting to sell. Note the light vote.

The people these days are thinking and talking primarily about the conduct of the war, the confusing steps taken by leading world statesmen and what kind of peace we can get out of this confused situation. They are more concerned with taxes for instance, than with future social security, because taxes hit them now. Time passed him by.

The country has changed since the early days of the war when the difficulties of applying even the four freedoms to Russia, Poland, et al., were not yet apparent.

to the people. In short, this is a failure not alone of Wilkie, but for the whole thin garment of false liberalism that his vociferous left-wing followers in New York tried to drape around him.

People Refuse To Divide

They tried, for instance, to divide the country into two camps, saying they were the international liberals, and everyone else was an isolationist. The people of the country just have not divided as directed.

Certainly they have not expressed themselves for any defined policy in any noticeable way. How could they, in view of the news from London, Moscow and all world capitals the last six months? Not even Mr. Roosevelt has been able to do it.

Domestically, with taxation at the breaking point upon the great middle class of people, Wilkie demanded the Roosevelt recommendations for great increases be doubled—whereas Roosevelt's own party in congress overwhelmingly restricted increases to a fraction of what the President asked.

This agitation just did not make sufficient common sense, or prove sufficiently interesting to draw a winning national following. These defects in his plan to elect himself were apparent long before the Republicans of Wisconsin spoke.

The best line from Nebraska suggested he might suffer defeat there, again, at the hands of his former friend, Minnesota's ex-Governor Slaven, at the time he issued his withdrawal announcement.

Bricker Gain Due

A rise in the stock of Governor Bricker may ensue. He may hope to get a portion of the Republican organization group, although clearly the rank and file of the party want Dewey.

Some organization people still oppose the New Yorker on the ground that he is "immature or not quite regular enough." The movement to smoke him out however is now more apt to fail. Only Wilkie and Democratic Chairman Haugen were calling upon Dewey to speak out, although Mr. Roosevelt is certainly doing anything but that in either political or international affairs.

As only Dewey's enemies apparently wish to draw him into discussion and promises, it seems plain they want him to serve their purposes rather than his own.

If he can get the nomination without having indulged in a fight for it (making enemies), and without political promises (cabinet jobs, etc.), he will be in the best position for the election campaign of any presidential candidate in a long time.

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Views on Wilkie Withdrawal

Comments from Some of Nation's Newspapers.

By The Associated Press
Here are excerpts from the editorial comment in the nation's press on Wendell L. Wilkie's withdrawal from the Republican presidential race:

New York Times (Ind.-Dem.)—His withdrawal takes out of the contest *** the candidate *** best fitted *** for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

New York Herald Tribune (Ind.-Rep.)—He takes with him not only the respect of the country, but a deep gratitude for a public service nobly performed.

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Ind.-Dem.)—Wilkie has been a powerful influence in the rejuvenation of the Republican party. *** Regardless of his own desires *** Dewey is now a candidate.

Indianapolis Star (Ind.-Rep.)—Mr. Wilkie is philosophical and unselfish—a good loser.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Ind.)—The 1940 Republican nominee has played a valuable role in the nation and for his party.

Investment

Support in the right place at the right time—the aim of the Rockefeller Foundation—will never be demonstrated more satisfactorily than in the development of penicillin.

The Foundation's report for 1943 contains this statement: "In May 1936 the Rockefeller Foundation received a letter from Dr. H. W. Florey, professor of pathology at Oxford, applying for a grant in aid of \$1,200. Dr. Florey, who was a former Rockefeller Foundation fellow, explained that he was developing a chemical approach to problems of pathology. He had recently added a virologist to his staff and had engaged a second chemist to join the group in September; the funds were needed to provide laboratory equipment. The grant was made at once, and seldom has so small a contribution led to such momentous results. For it was this laboratory, this equipment and this group under Dr. Florey that pioneered the clinical use of penicillin."

Penicillin was discovered several years before Dr. Alexander Fleming, also in England, but it remained a scientific curiosity until Dr. Florey proved its value in chemotherapy. After the first grants of \$5,000 were made to continue the project, by the middle of this summer, according to Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the U. S. army, penicillin will be available in adequate quantities for all civilian and military demands.

Non-Fiction Leads

By The Associated Press
LONDON.—For every novel or volume of short stories, the British public is reading from seven to ten non-fiction books.

London bookstores reported recently that not a single novel is included in some of their weekly best-seller lists.

War books, autobiographies, histories, art, criticism and poetry are among the leaders.

Here are some of the current favorites: "The Truth About Munich" by Lord Maugham; "A Little Piece in the Country" by Marjorie Hessel Tiltman; "Desert Journey," a photographic record, by George Rodger; "Weather-wise," a study of climate, by J. H. Willis; "A Survey of Russian History," by B. H. Sumner; "The Cruel Solstice," a collection of poetry, by Sidney Keyes, who died in action recently; "My Long Life," Douglas Sladen's autobiography.

Alexander Hamilton once lived on Wall Street, New York City.



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, April 7, 1934. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman of Davis street and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Shof of Waldo.

Will Rogers, in his daily comment on the news, wrote in part, "New York Stock Exchange is having their own investigation; they are investigating fourteen different stocks that have been acting so funny that Wall Street itself didn't know what they were doing. In other words you can fool the public, but you mustn't fool the members of the lodge."

Mrs. Grace Oliver of San Francisco and Mrs. Caroline Arndt of Los Angeles arrived for a visit at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Lehner of the Claridon pike.

Final arrangements were made for opening the Country club and Mar-O-Dei golf course the following day.

Thirty-one teams had applied for membership in the Marion city softball leagues for the 1934 season when the filing deadline passed.

Harrison Kinnaman, 91, Civil war veteran, died at his home two miles east of Caledonia.

William Packer, 76, died at his home in Crestline.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Monday, April 7, 1921. Charges of carrying concealed weapons, clothing and murder were filed against 24 Ku Klux Klan members held in jail at Johnstown, Pa., as the result of riots at the mining town of Lilly.

A pay increase of four per cent was announced for Erie engineers and trainmen.

Mrs. Ellen Ann Carter, 89, died at her home on West Center street.

Six street cleaners were put to work by Service Director O. A. Benedict in anticipating of collections from the city's emergency occupational tax. No street cleaning had been done since Feb. 15, due to a depleted treasury.

Mrs. J. B. Hoagland was elected delegate to the annual Ohio Federation of Women's clubs convention at a meeting of the Delphian club, held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Marble on Willow street.

Mrs. W. C. Houpt entertained a company of children at her home on North Main street in honor of the second birthday anniversary of her son, John William.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry of Park street.

Dollar for Dollar

The steel industry matched government funds dollar for dollar in financing the two billion dollar emergency wartime steel expansion program started in 1940, reports Steel Facts.

Completion during 1943 of a substantial part of the expansion program raised the nation's iron and steel capacity to a record total. As of Jan. 1, 1944, blast furnace capacity was rated at 67,391,270 tons a year, almost 25 per cent more than it was at the beginning of 1940. Capacity for making steel now stands at a total of 93,632,290 tons a year, almost double that of World War I and 15 per cent more than at the beginning of 1940.

From 1940 through 1944, companies in the steel industry have spent or will spend \$1,151,000,000 in developing new mines, building new blast furnaces and steel furnaces and installing other items of new equipment. Steel Facts says. Over the same period, government funds provided for the same purpose total \$1,063,000,000.

It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.—(St. Bernard)

Manpower Pinch Near Crisis

By Jack Stinnett
Associated Press Writer.

THE scrapping of the "unit system" in deferment of farm labor from induction into the armed forces is the first of several steps bound to come if war continues.

Selective service is in a state of flux. It's going to take legislation to straighten it out, but some things appear certain.

(1). Some kind of national service act, probably a modified one, will reach the floor of congress. Rep. John M. Costello, chairman of the sub-committee, has announced that his group will work right through the Easter recess in order to present something as soon as congress reconvenes. Most frequent guesses are that it will be a bill shunting all 4-F's and other deferments between 18 and 45, who refuse to work in essential war industries, into surplus labor battalions. These would be subject to orders, and be shifted around the country to relieve labor shortages in vital industries and farm work.

(2). Amendment of the "unit system" for farm deferments is going to give local selective service boards more latitude in making deferments in hardship cases. According to congressional leaders in the farm bloc there are 4,000,000 less farm workers now than four years ago. There are 1,300,000 resident farm women and children doing men's work today. Nearly 1,000,000 men 65 or over are doing a full day's stint on farms. In order to meet this year's food production goals, about 72,000,000 more man-hours than last year will be needed. If that's true, the bottom of the farm labor barrel has been scraped.

(3). Young men, from 18 to 25, are on the spot, and employers are going to have to prove they are absolutely irreplaceable before they can get them deferred, and they will have to prove it before April 30.

(4). Pre-World War fathers, 26 or over, are going to get a reprieve. It may not last long, for those in non-essential industries, but it probably will last 90 days. There is, however, no assurance this will be true in specific cases. Local boards still will have the final say in such matters and they still have to try to meet their quotas.

(5). Average age of the armed forces will go down. The army has been worrying for some months because the average age has been sneaking up until now it is better than 27. The army wants to cut it back to 25; would be happier if it was reduced to 24.

(6). Some observers think that if a modified national service goes through applying only to 4-F's and overage workers in non-essential industries, it might well be the greatest disruption in our economy to date. It all depends on what industries and trades are classified as "essential."

In the distribution of manpower, the United States is nearing the crisis.

World War a Year Ago

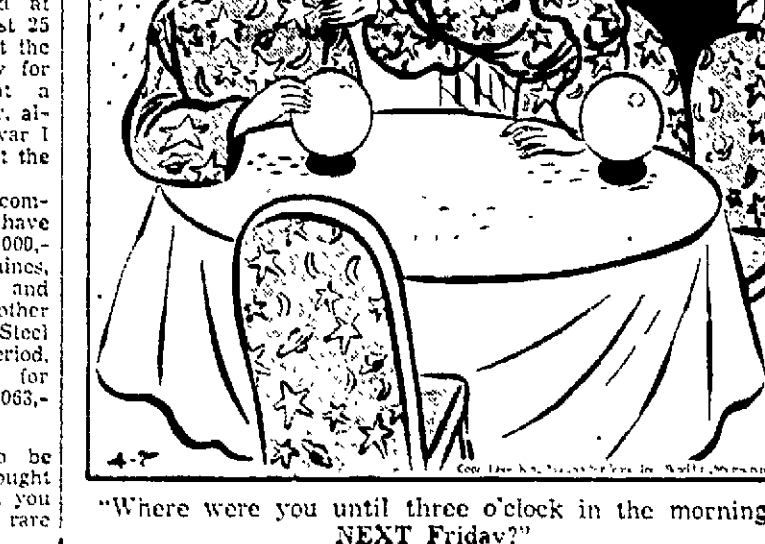
By The United Press
APRIL 7, 1943.

British Eighth Army joins forces with the Second U. S. Army Corps on the Gafsa-Gebes road about 15 miles southeast of El Guettar—effecting a complete encirclement of the Axis army of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

President Roosevelt asks Congress for \$24,551,070,000 for the Navy for the next fiscal year.

Russian communiqué reports their attempt to break the Donets line around Izum; Moscow reports capture of two more villages south of Bryel, on the Smolensk front.

British withdrew 12 miles on the Mayu peninsula in Burma. Bolivia declares war on the Axis.



"Where were you until three o'clock in the morning NEXT Friday?"

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Rhymes in Retaliation

A NEW York woman, Ethel Fay, has set a money making business through verse for hotels to get across messages. One runs:

Before you use that extra towel
Think twice and don't forget:
That war disrupts our laundry supply
And linen's hard to get.

Another runs:

Though Dunninger can read your mind
Our girls have not the gift.
So kindly call your floor at times
When riding in this lift.

It's a good idea, but we can't restrain our impulse to offer our services to the cash customer. They have a viewpoint that needs presenting. We offer the following free samples:

FOR A DESK CLERK

We know the war is quite a strain
And makes you weary, very.
But is that desk clerk's hard, cold
So very necessary?

FOR A BELLHOP

A quarter isn't what it was
And twenty cents ain't thirty.
But still I wish the look you give
Me wasn't quite so dirty.

TO A PHONE GIRL

I know that help is hard to get
And that the problem's tight.
But when a call room service, see,
I'd like it that same night.

TO THE MANAGER

The bathtub gadget doesn't work.
The faucet's off the sink;
There is no towel in the bath,
The phone is on the blink;
The bed, I find, is not made up,
The knob is off the door;
I wouldn't mind it, but the rate
Is up two dollars more!

TO A WAITER

Oh war is war beyond all doubt
And all the help is old.
But still it seems to me those eggs
Should not be served so cold.
The labor problem is immense,
The draft takes more help soon,
However, breakfast in my room
Should get to me by noon!

FOR THE CHIEF

A hotel boss has troubles tall—
His day is not a gem;
His headaches grow and grow and grow,
BUT WHY CHARGE ME FOR THEM?

FOR THE ELEVATOR MAN

I merely am a paying guest;
It isn't my fault, no,
That I am on the nineteenth floor
And up there HAVE to go.
The hotel put me up that high.
So elevator man,
Please wipe that hurt, resentful look
From off your cold dark pan.

A modern deluxe hotel, the Continental, Casino heights, has become a Nazi fortress, with gunners in every doorway and window and a huge Nazi tank racing across the foyer from one position to another. The scene there must be almost as noisy and confusing as during routine convention.

It's just possible that with the machines war clattering away in this hotel, some guest who hadn't kept track of things, very well phoned down from the top floor and barked, "Listen, either you've got to stop that noise in the lobby or I check out!"

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Washington Lost

By Truman Twill

No one else can spare the time to tell about this, but as soon as men went back the night from Washington to have cuffs put on their pants, most of them did. According to our laundry scout, the cuffs rule put into effect by the war production board gave no comfort worth mentioning.

Among the only cuffless pants being turned out now are due to a rule that no special allowance is to be made for exceptionally long-legged customers. In some cases, there just isn't enough cloth to make a cuff. In time, cuffless pants will be as dated as wooden baby buggies and other wartime substitutes, but those who have them will wear them for years to come.

It goes to show why men never get any new with dress reform. They don't want to make change. Any new idea is resisted the way horse resists being led out of a burning barn. It is the nature of the critter to stay put. There is no hope.

Men who bought pants without cuffs will stick to them until the last thread. Those who are buying pants with cuffs will do likewise, just as they did when cuffs were forbidden. Men who bought double-breasted suits without vests—another master-and-idea—will struggle along without vests, and other men will struggle along with vests.

Year by year men greet each proposal for change in their attire with snorts of indignation and go right on wearing what they are accustomed to wear. In 10 years, the idea boys in the clothing industry could sell almost every personable woman in the country and a lot who weren't a pair of slacks, but they'll never get men to buy skirts, you can bet.

And they'll never get rid of the tight collar and neckties in summer, or the little waistcoat in the waist-band of the trousers, fastened on the sleeves of the coats and there always will be those buttonholes in coat lapels.

The only persuasion made in a generation was when they persuaded men it was all right to wear something called a play suit on a picnic, on the supposition that what a man wore to a picnic couldn't reflect on his character, or wouldn't be going on a picnic. But let a man wear a play suit to something serious on a summer day, and there would be a furor.

We mention the matter only to tie up the loose ends of the great pants cuff controversy that seemed to be tearing this country apart while back. A lot of saps imagined men were going to be made to change the style of the pants because the government said so. They underestimated men. It will take more than an order from Washington to change men.

So They Say—

There can be no immediate general re-orientation of the manufacture of consumer goods, because military programs still have first call on the nation's resources.—WPB statement.

The greatest contribution which government can make to the program of small business, the creation and preservation of genuine enterprise.—Vice President Wallace.

MARION GUARD UNIT FIGURES IN CHANGES

To Be Transferred To New Regiment.

Co. H in the Ohio State Guard will be shifted to a new regiment in connection with changes announced yesterday by Adj. Gen. Don Pancost, commander of the guard. The Associated Press reports the company is now a part of the 2nd Regiment with headquarters in Columbus but its members are transferred to other units. Gen. Pancost said the changes are in connection with the reorganization of the guard to create four new regiments totaling 255 officers.

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- BAKED HAM - 15c
- SWISS CHEESE - 12c
- CHEESEBURGER - 20c



and men, to be added to the Second Regiment. Capt. Carl Ebert, commanding officer of Marion's Co. H, said he has not received official word as to where the company's new regimental headquarters will be.

POST-WAR INDUSTRIAL FILM NOW BEING SHOWN

March of Time at Ohio Shows Aims of CED.

Harold J. Grigsby, chairman of Marion's Committee for Economic Development, a Chamber of Commerce group working with business and industry to assist in post-war planning for individual factories and businesses, today announced that a March of Time film which started a seven-day run at the Ohio theater today is built largely around the CED program and shows graphically the problems that CED hopes to help solve.

The 18-minute picture has been praised by national CED officials for its portrayal of the problems that will come when men and women in the fighting services and new industries return again to private employment. The object of the CED program is to encourage business and industry to lay plans now that will absorb these workers without the necessity of government work-relief programs. The picture will be given a special showing to the Industrial Victory Council Monday noon.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

A letter has been received from Staff Sergeant William M. Macklin, of Delaware who is in a hospital in a German prison camp. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of Marion and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Macklin of Delaware. Written Feb. 6, the message says: "I am feeling much better, but must stay in bed two or three weeks yet. My foot isn't too bad, in fact it could be worse. Don't worry about me as, they are treating me fine."

Pvt. Mack Roof Jr., stationed with a tank battalion at Camp Polk, La., has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roof of South Grand avenue.

Naval Aviation Cadet Kenneth E. Narance of Marion has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga., according to word from the school. He has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Tex., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. Narance, son of Mrs. Louise Narance of 149 North Prospect street, graduated from Harding High school in 1941. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Delaware, O., and was transferred to Georgia from the CAA War Training Service School, Oxford, O.

George Ingram and Rolly Starnear are receiving their "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill., according to word from the public relations office at the Naval Training Station. Ingram, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ingram, 684 N. State street. Starnear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly E. Starnear, of near Marion. During their period at Great Lakes they will take tests to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to active duty at sea. Upon completing their training they will spend a period of leave at home.

Mrs. Leonard Brady of Ballentine avenue received a box of roses Wednesday as a birthday gift from her son, Aviation Cadet Robert Brady, who is stationed at a pre-flight school in Iowa City,

Iowa. For the past four weeks, cadet Brady has been in the University Hospital with scarlet fever.

Easter greetings from Pfc. William DeLauder who is stationed on the Anzio beachhead in Italy have been received by his mother, Mrs. Florence Uline of 532 East Mark street.

Sgt. Billy K. Craven has arrived in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Craven of 246 Barnhart street, and his wife, Mrs. Betty Craven of 328 South State street.

Birthday greetings from Cpl. George R. Cayton, stationed in Italy, have been received by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Cayton of near Marion. A birthday gift was also received earlier in the week. Cpl. Cayton has been stationed overseas for the last 11 months. Before moving to Italy recently he was stationed in Africa. He is with a medical unit.

Loren W. Pinyard, seaman second class, has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinyard of 380 North Prospect street, that he has arrived in San Diego where he will attend a Sound School. He was formerly stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

News of Our Girls

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parish of 356 North Prospect street have received word that their daughter, Pauline, of the WAVES, had been promoted from the rank of ensign to lieutenant (j. g.). Lt. Parish is company commander at Smith college, officers' training headquarters at Northampton, Mass.

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LAWRENCE, Kan.—A University of Kansas staff member was talking to a businessman downtown here recently when he was confronted with the question of whether Kappa Kappa Gamma was a sorority or a fraternity. The university man replied that the organization was "a sorority, of course." "Oh," groaned the businessman, "I just sent them a letter and started it out 'gentlemen!'"

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Social Affairs

MRS. ROBERT MCANDREW entertained the Four D's club Thursday evening at her home on East George street. High honors in bridge were won by Mrs. Byron J. Moffett and Mrs. Paul Rudolph and the floating award by Mrs. Arthur Amick. Mrs. William McAndrew was a guest. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. William Osterholt.

MRS. LOTTIE HULL and Mrs. Pauline Keeton were guests when Mrs. Annabelle Layton entertained the Val Dura club last night at her home on Wilson avenue. Awards in euchre were won by Mrs. Maude Fox, first, Mrs. Helen Weston, second, Mrs. Florence Every, third, and Mrs. Florence Heron, lone hand. Miss Virginia Baker was consoled. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Millie Baker and Mrs. Fox in honor of their birthdays.

Mrs. Cecil Covatt was hostess when the Elks Women's club met Wednesday afternoon in the Elks Hall. Awards in cards were won by Mrs. Herman Feidner of Galion, auction, Mrs. Russell Wilhelm, contract and Mrs. Horace Coxy, euchre.

Mrs. Guy Birch entertained the Round Table club Wednesday night at her home on Edgewood drive. Mrs. Frank Knapp reported on the Youth Movement and \$10

was given to the Club Co-ed, Mrs. William Harder spoke on the Pan-American Fellowship. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. A. Howard at 423 Summit street on April 11.

The Three Arts club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wiley on Willow street. Mrs. Paul Glazney was the assisting hostess. Daffodils were used as a decorative note in the dining room and in the dessert luncheon served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harry Evans, president, chose "The Christian Family" as her topic for devotion.

The program consisted of two papers, "Post War Problem of Refugees" by Mrs. Harry Stock and "Food for Thought" by Mrs. Paul Knauss. The next meeting will be a luncheon at Hotel Harding April 18.

A group of junior piano pupils held a "get together meeting" at the home of their teacher, Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence of 610 East Center street, Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" with Ruth Ann Smith, Jill Pluchel, Nancy Indoe, Jean Ann Bricker and Barbara Vance at two pianos. The rhythm orchestra played "Onward Christian Soldiers" with Barbara Vance, Nancy Indoe, Jill Pluchel and Miss Lawrence at the piano. The program was as follows: piano duet, Frances Smith and Mrs. C. W. Smith; solo, Barbara Glimmeson, Dolores Glimmeson and Miss Lawrence; piano solo, Jill Pluchel; song, Jean Ann Bricker accompanied by Mrs. Beaver Bricker; piano solo, Barbara Glimmeson; piano solo, Dolores Glimmeson; piano solo, Jean Ann Bricker; and piano duo, Nancy Indoe and Barbara Vance.

Following a quiz and announcement of practice awards, Mrs. Beaver Bricker, a guest, played "Valse Caprice" by Chopin. Other guests were Mrs. Effie Indoe of Medina, Mrs. Kelly Vance, Mrs. C. W. Smith, and Mrs. Clifford Indoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buente of 256 Curley avenue entertained with a family dinner Sunday honoring Sgt. Maurice Whitcum and Mrs. Whitcum whose wedding took place recently. Present with the honor guests were Mrs. Laura Whitcum, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolfe and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones and son, Harold, and daughter Leah Mae of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitcum and Leona Whitcum of Mansfield.

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Miss Hafer And Sgt. W. D. Stanbro Married at LaRue



MRS. W. D. STANBRO

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hafer in LaRue was the scene of the marriage of their daughter, DeMerit, to Staff Sgt. William D. Stanbro of the U. S. Army Force Wednesday evening. Tall white tapers held in two seven-branched candelabra lighted the improvised altar of palms and baskets of blue iris before which the couple repeated the double ring ceremony read by Rev. J. W. Horne, at 8:30 o'clock. Preceding the ceremony there was a program of wedding music by Homer E. Huffman, violinist, and Miss Mary Katherine Smith, pianist, both of Marion. Mr. Huffman, head of the instrumental music department of the Marion public schools, played "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod, "Stardust," Carmichael and "Liebestraum," Liszt. Miss Smith accompanied him and also played "One Alone," Rumberg, "I Love You Truly," Bond and "Because of Distance." During the ceremony Miss Smith played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," Herbert, and the traditional wedding marches were used. As the Liszt number was being played by Miss Smith, the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Virginia Price of Columbus, Miss Virginia Price of Columbus lighted the tapers. The selection "Stardust," carried a sentimental significance for the bride and bridegroom as the ship in which the latter completed his 50 missions with the armed forces, bore the same name.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white satin styled on princess lines. According to the marriage license, she was an edging of Viennese lace, with self-covered buttons closing the gown at the back, and the skirt ended in a short train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a halo of orange blossoms and her shawl bouquet held gardenias and white roses centered with a white orchid.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Lewis Hafer of LaRue, was her mother of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of powder blue moire with a Juliet cap and short blue veil, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow jonquils. Little Sharon Ann Joquils, daughter of Carl, and Mrs. John B. Cooley of Indianapolis, as flower girl, wore a floor length dress of pink crepe and carried a tiny basket filled with pink and white sweet peas. Serving as best man for Sgt. Stanbro, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. DeForest Stanbro of Herkimer, N. Y., was the bride's brother, J. Lewis Hafer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hafer chose a navy blue costume and the bridegroom's mother was costumed in a lace trimmed gray crepe ensemble. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Range of Kenton, wore a dark green crepe costume. Each wore a corsage of gardenias. To light the candles Miss Price wore a floorlength gown of pink marquisette and her flowers were a corsage of blue iris and pink roses.

During the reception Mr. Huffman and Miss Smith played a musical program including "Intermezzo," Provoost, "At Dawning," Cadman, "Deep Purple," DeRose and "Gavotte Roccoco," Haesche. In the dining room the bride's

table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature soldier and bride and tiny American flags and suspended from the ceiling were two large white wedding bells which had adorned the altar for the wedding of the bride's parents. Showers from the bells were streamers of blue ribbons caught to the candelabra on the table. Presiding at the table were Miss Marjorie Range of Kenton, Mrs. John Cooley of Indianapolis and Mrs. LaVine Busch of Marion.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to New York the new Mrs. Stanbro was wearing a powder blue wool suit, bluish pink coat and matching hat and black accessories. Planned to the lapel of her coat was the white orchid from her bride bouquet.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Ohio State university where Mrs. Stanbro was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Omicron sororities, and Sgt. Stanbro with Sigma Pi fraternity. For the last two years the bride has been an instructor of junior high school music in the Marion public schools and the bridegroom has been with the armed forces serving overseas as a gunner on a Flying Fortress. He recently completed 50 combat missions in the Mediterranean war area.

The bride will return to Marion to complete the school term after which she will join Sgt. Stanbro at Westover, Mass. She will be an instructor in gunnery school. He will go to Westover upon their return from their honeymoon.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. DeForest Stanbro, parents of the bridegroom, of Herkimer, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Witherspoon of Newport, N. Y., Mrs. Marie Price and daughter, Virginia of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. John B. Cooley of Indianapolis, Miss Lewis Range, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Range, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Range and family of Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayer, Misses Margaret Watrous, Barbara Fraick and Mary Katherine Smith and Harold Denzer Jr. of Marion.

Meetings Are Held By
Galion Church Societies

SPECIAL TO THE STAR
GALION, April 7.—Thursday was the meeting day for a number of Galion church societies.

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Brethren church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Buckingham. Business was in charge of Mrs. Wayne McHenry, and the devotional and study topic leader was Mrs. Raymond Gates. Following a group song, Mrs. C. Luther Ness was leader for the study book chapter review. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Glen Kellogg, Mrs. Gaylord Leasley, Mrs. C. V. Roup, Mrs. J. A. Steele and Mrs. C. C. White.

A musical and literary program featured the meeting of Section S of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, Thursday. This included vocal duets sung by Mrs. Lester Ritz and Mrs. George Stinson, with Mrs. W. Koppe at the piano, and songs by Mrs. Koppe who was her own accompanist; a paper read by Mrs. Fred Tullis who also presided for the meeting; an Easter poem by Mrs. Stinson, and devotions led by Miss Nettie Kinsey. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ritz.

Section I of the society met at the home of Mrs. Russell Stewart who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. G. Strother, and Mrs. Janet Chapman. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. C. S. Kirk. The resignation of Mrs. A. E. McCullough as president was received at the meeting of Section A which was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Duhamel. Mrs. McCullough, who is moving to Anderson, Ind., in the near future, was presented with a gift. To fill the vacancy, Mrs. V. M. Butts was elected. A paper written by Mrs. George Kirkland was read by the hostess. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. W. C. Deaton and Mr. Robert Miller. Refreshments were served at the close.

Section D of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bert Flowers. A memorial service for Mrs. Ann Bachelder was conducted by Mrs. Carl Shaw.

The Frauenverein met at Peace Lutheran parish house, Thursday. A program consisted of a duet sung by Fathie and Elaine Berry; a solo sung by Fathie Berry; piano selection by Genevieve Shumaker who was also accompanist for the songs; Lenten hymns sung by the society; poems in English and German read by Mrs. Dora Burnett and Miss Bertha Helfrich. The group voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross.

Distribution of reading circle books and next year's program was held when the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. A.



CHINESE - AMERICAN RE-PATRIATES FACE EVICTION.

Attempts to evict the Chinese-American family of Mrs. Joseph C. Bell from the exclusive Blackstone park residential district in Detroit are being made by the Blackstone Park Home Owners association under a

property owners contract which forbids occupation of property by any except those of "pure white, unmixed Caucasian race." Part of the family is shown above. Mrs. Bell and eight of her children were repatriated on the Gripsholm last December from Shanghai. Her husband

and two other sons are in a Japanese prison camp. Four other sons, who came here before the war, are in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Bell admitted she and her husband were half Chinese. She, the daughter of an English sailor and her husband, the son of an American sailor, were married in the Orient.



PRINT—This navy and white flower print dress from the Mainbocher 1944 spring collection features draped neckline and bodice plus a tiny plume in front to soften simple lines.

Godfrey. Mrs. R. M. Luckey is the program chairman for next year. The devotional leader was Mrs. W. A. Martin, and papers were read by Mrs. J. E. Garverick and Miss Twila Struthers.

Dewey Still Silent
on Campaign Stand

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey stuck diligently to his state duties today after indicating strongly that he will not be stamped into a declaration that he wants or will accept the Republican nomination for president.

In his first press conference since Wendell L. Willkie's withdrawal from the presidential race, Dewey stood adamantly last night upon his previous statements that he "not a candidate" for the nomination.

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MORE GRAINS TO HILL SHOWS HIGHER YIELD

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Government researchers have worked out a method of adding millions of bushels to Ohio's corn crop.

The state's farmers could grow at least 10,000,000 more bushels simply by growing more stalks per acre—a seemingly obvious suggestion but not accepted by everyone, agronomists reported to the agriculture department.

Big ears don't always mean efficient production. Department tests indicated individual ears would weigh about half a pound, even on highly productive soil, if farmers grow the most efficient stand.

For example, various rates of planting of one variety on a fertile Ohio soil showed that three kernels to the hill produced ears averaging 0.51 pounds and a yield of 89 bushels to the acre. On the other hand, four kernels to the hill produced ears averaging .54 pound and a yield of 101 bushels.

Even better, planting five kernels to the hill resulted in an average weight per ear of .48 pound but the yield climbed to 107 bushels an acre.

The quality of the grain, the report added, was the same at all rates of planting except for a slightly greater moisture content in corn grown at the heavier planting rates.

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Sandies To Address Group at Harpster

UPPER SANDUSKY, April 7.—E. P. Sandies of Columbus, Ohio Junior Fair manager, will be the guest speaker at the annual FFA community banquet at Harpster, Friday evening, April 14 at 7 p. m. Junior and adult activities of the school and community are to be reported and featured events will be shown on the screen at the Harpster-Little Sandusky school following the dinner to be served by the members of the home economics class.

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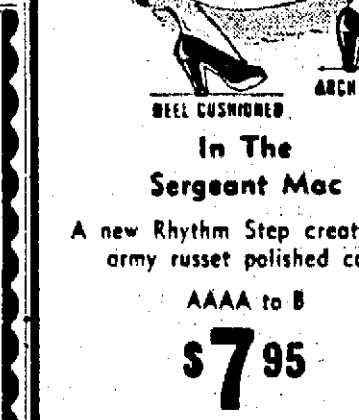
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Former Marion Woman Stricken in Mission

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U. S. GIFT VOTED

At a meeting of the Ladies' society of First U. B. church Tuesday night at the Community house members voted a donation of \$200 to the church bazaar fund. Mrs. W. D. Seranien was moving of devotion, and moving pictures were shown. Mrs. Lettie Mae Parker.

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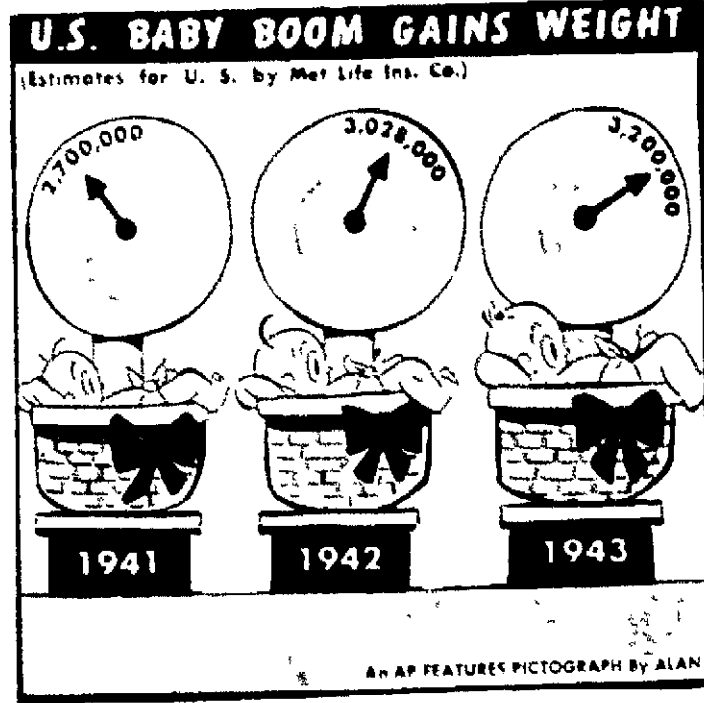



DIXIE
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\$1,573 Raised in Theater Appeals for Red Cross

Contributions made to the Red Cross war fund in the theaters of Marion for the week of March 22-29, amounted to \$1,573.71, campaign officials announced today.

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Theaters throughout the country took part in the national drive, taking up collections following an appeal made from the screen.

Veteran of First World War Now 2nd Man in 37th

(This is one in a series of sketches of members of the 37th division of Ohio's 2nd division.) Distributed by The Associated Press.

WITH THE 37th DIVISION IN BOUGAINVILLE — Brig. Gen. Charles F. Frost, regular army officer from Nashville, Tenn., and the 7th division's assistant division commander, was before induction of the Ohio National Guard, infantry instructor to that unit.

He is 48 and veteran of World War I, serving as a company commander in the 53rd infantry regiment of the Sixth division.

General Frost was awarded the Legion of Merit for gallantry and leadership on the battle fields of New Georgia.

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and participated in the Argonne offensive, Meuse-Argonne and Remington sectors and was with the army of occupation in Germany.

He served with the organized reserve corps of the Sixth corps in Chicago and was a student at the infantry school, Ft. Benning, Ga., in 1922-23 and 1931-32. From 1924 to 1928 he was an R.O.T.C. instructor at the University of Tennessee and until 1931 was intelligence officer of the Hawaiian division. Later he was plans and training officer at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and in 1938 returned to R.O.T.C. duty as an instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. college. He was graduated by the command and general staff school, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and Feb. 8, 1940, joined the 37th division as an instructor.

Inducted with the unit, he was initially assigned as assistant chief of staff, in charge of plans and training. March 1941, he succeeded Lt. Col. Whittier S.

Bird of Columbus, O., as chief of staff and Oct. 7 of the following year succeeded Brig. Gen. Ludwig S. Coudert of Cleveland, as assistant to Maj. Gen. Robert S. Bechtler, division commander.

General Craig married the former Elizabeth Van Way, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Charles Van Way in Van Wert, Ohio. They have no children.

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D. F. PLETCHER OF N. MAIN ST. DIES

Retired Erie Engineer Passes Away; Rites Monday.

David F. Pletcher died in his home at 451 North Main street at 12:30 a. m. today. Death resulted from complications after a week's illness.

Mr. Pletcher was born Dec. 28, 1864, in Crawford county to Israel Pletcher, formerly of Pennsylvania, and Helena Snyder, a native of Berlin, Germany. He married Mary Wise on March 1, 1886 at Buystus.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Frances Cronenwell of Collt., L. S. Pletcher of 325 Pies avenue, Mrs. Arthur Kines of Mansfield, Roy F. Pletcher of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Pearl Meddles of South Prospect street, Mrs. Clayton Thomas of North Main street, and Mrs. Gerald Messenger also of North Main street, 34 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pletcher began work in 1890 as a fireman on the Erie railroad. He was an engineer when he retired in 1937.

He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal church, Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, Foresters, Masons and Eagles lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the home because of the illness of his wife. Rev. D. N. Kelly will officiate. Burial will be made in Forest Glen cemetery. Friends may call at the M. H. Gunder & Sons funeral home after 7:30 tonight and at the home after 1 on Saturday.



AS LAVA FROM VESUVIUS CRUSHED TOWN IN PATH. This spectacular original picture, just released by the U. S. Navy, shows lava from Mt. Vesuvius about to spread over the little town of San Sebastiano, at the foot of the volcano. Note black carpet moving into picture at lower left. That's the lava. Inhabitants of the town were evacuated by the helpful Yanks.

INSPECTOR REPORTS DEFECTS IN ENGINES

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, April 7.—An Army inspector who said he had serviced personal airplanes for Lt. Gen. George H. Brett and the late Lt. Gen. Frank Andrews testified today that "dangerous defects" were found in five of the first nine in a batch of 100 aircraft engines returned to the Wright Aeronautical Corp. for disassembly.

The witness, Melvin L. Hiller, told a court martial trying three AAF officers on charges of neglect of duty and conspiracy in inspection work that the 100 engines were torn down Sept. 6, 1942, at the request of the undersecretary of war. They were brought here from an Army storage depot in Columbus, O.

He said three had cracked master-rod hearings which had been rejected in previous inspection along with lesser defects; another had four bad compression rings and the fifth had a "dangerous defect in a cylinder."

Two of the nine engines were described as in "pretty good condition" and Hiller said defects on the others were not important.

However, he said all engines contained parts mutilated in some degree by "careless assembly and use of tools."

LABOR ERUPTION THREATENS BRITAIN

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 7.—The whole volcanic labor situation which Britain has had to face through the agency of national need and the machinery of arbitration is erupting in this fifth year of the war with every indication that 1944 will be the worst strike year since the paralyzing 1926 general walk-out.

The number of work days lost through strikes has increased sharply and steadily since 1940. Last year was the second worst year for strikes in Britain's history. With more than 1,000,000 work days lost, walkouts during March, 1944, alone cost more production than the whole year of 1941.

The 200 strikes of September, 1943—up to then the worst month of the war—involved only 90,000 men. More than that were idle in a single strike this March and in another this month.

The walkouts have had this in common: (1) most of them have been unauthorized and have, in fact, been opposed by the union leadership; and (2) the coal fields, chief trouble spot of the past two decades—have been the scene of at least half the strikes.

Thus there has developed under the wartime essential works order the seemingly contradictory situation that workers, frozen to their jobs, cannot quit, be fired, or change employment and cannot be laid off or absent without being liable to fines, but can walk out on strike.

Train Auxiliary To Honor Two 50-Year Members

Plans for a dinner honoring the 50 years of membership of Mrs. Laura Midgley and Mrs. Margaret Marsh were completed at a meeting Thursday night of Whitney Lodge No. 846, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen auxiliary. The dinner will be held April 20 at 6:30 p. m. in the American Legion Duquoin. In addition to the two 50-year members, the grand lodge officers will be entertained. A class of candidates will be initiated and a program will follow the meeting. A mystery box award was won by Mrs. Theresa Turpin.

Russian Planes Hit Finnish Port Today

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 7.—Thirty Russian bombers with fighter escort attacked the Finnish port of Kotka, east of Helsinki, today and caused damage and casualties, the German radio said, quoting a Finnish communiqué.

The Spanish explorer Cortez introduced the cocoa bean to Europe, where it first was used as a medicine.

Coast Guard blimps now flash west to west coast fishing fleets when they spot schools of fish offshore.

AIR WAR

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Springfield, O., knocked the tail off a Messerschmitt 109, his second victory.

British Mosquito Bombers Hammer Hamburg Again

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 7.—Striking anew at targets previously flattened by British heavy bombers, RAF Mosquitoes attacked off-battery Hamburg and other objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night in the resumption of a campaign designed to thwart German efforts to reconstruct much-needed war industries.

The slab into the heavy-defended industrial area of the Reich by the all-wood bombers, now capable of carrying 4,000 pounds of explosives, was made at the cost of one plane, the air ministry said.

Apparently it was the only blow aimed last night at the continent from the west, but shortly before noon today the German radio warned that "single enemy planes" were over northern Germany, indicating the allied offensive was being continued by daylight.

The overnight activity followed a heavy daylight attack by American Liberators on the Pas-De-Calais area on the French invasion coast, during which 600 tons of explosives were unloaded on German military installations.

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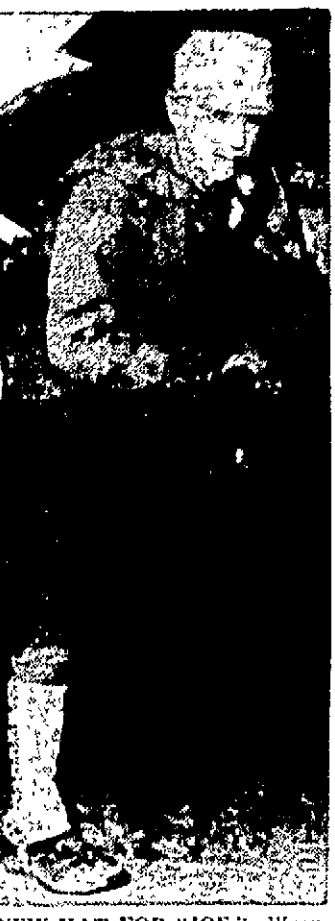
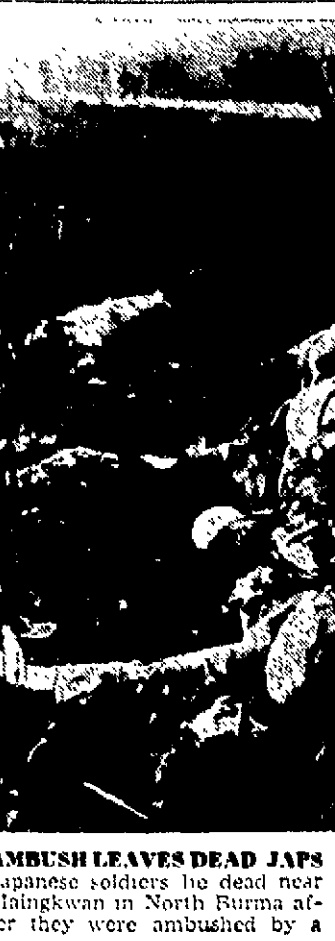
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higher paying war jobs and incentives to produce—factors not regulated by wage rate controls. But the basic wage structure has remained substantially unchanged, and wages have been stabilized, the report declared.

It said the entire stabilization program was in jeopardy a year and a half ago, with the stabilization line breaking—sector after sector. When the President read a statement from the report that "prospects of disaster freely predicted an inflationary route, he paused to say he was not naming any names.

The report said decisive action was taken to strengthen the stabilization front and that the measures had succeeded, with the support of the American people. Families of fighting men, low paid unorganized workers, school teachers, government employees and persons living on old age and retirement pensions, the report said, have found promised protection in the hold-the-line policy.

And, Mr. Roosevelt said in an aside, the working press of the United States has been protected from a reduction in wages.



NEW HAT FOR "JOE." Wear a Chinese army cap instead of his familiar battered campaign hat, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, American commander in the China-Burma-India theater, alights from his plane after returning from the Burmese front to Assam.

Former Galionite On Ship Given Citation

Special to The Star

GALION, April 7.—It was learned here this week that Howard Frank Thompson, 23, torpedoman's mate, third class, was serving on the destroyer O'Bannon which recently received a presidential citation for its action against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific. Thompson was born in Galion, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson who now live in Lansing, Mich.

GOOD FRIDAY

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Marion Gospel Center a special sermon "When God Could Not See His Son," will be given tomorrow at 8 p. m., "A finished Redemption."

Two pre-Easter services, Good Friday and Saturday night meetings, will be held at First Wesleyan Methodist tabernacle on Silver street. At 7:30 p. m. tonight guest speakers will present messages including Rev. Frank Berry, "The Place Called Calvary"; Rev. Lawrence Jones, "It Is Finished"; Rev. A. E. Halbert, "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise"; Rev. D. E. Howard, the pastor, "Father, Forgive Them." Special music and singing will be in charge of Rev. William Fout and his family. Tomorrow night Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox of Westerville, conference president, will be present to conduct a communion service, give a message and conduct a short business session. He will present the Easter morning message Sunday.

The title of baptism will be administered Saturday, Easter eve, at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 4 p. m.

Tomorrow morning at 8 in St. Mary's Catholic church there will be blessing of the new fire of Easter water of baptismal water and of the Easter Candle.

BODIES STILL NOT FOUND

By The Associated Press

HASTINGS, Nabr., April 7.—Lt. (JG) M. C. Miller, public relations officer, said today there is little likelihood that any trace will be found of the bodies of five of eight persons killed in an explosion yesterday at the Hastings naval ammunition depot.

HITLER PROMOTES GOEBBELS

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 7.—Adolf Hitler has appointed Joseph Paul Goebbels "president of the reich capital" with final authority over direction of battered Berlin's war effort, a German broadcast said today.

The first cross-continental flight was made in 1911 by Calbraith P. Rogers, who flew from New York to Pasadena, Calif., in 59 days.

JAPS MEETING MORE TROUBLE IN INDIA DRIVE

Enemy Also Loses Effectiveness of Last Base in Bismarck Sea Area.

By The Associated Press

The Japanese were running into some difficulty in their invasion of India today as Hollandia, their one remaining base of consequence in the Bismarck sea area, was silent and smoking, blown apart by 720 pounds of bombs delivered in two installments.

Several isolated Japanese attacks have been repulsed in the Imperial sector of northern India, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten announced, while 14th army troops in northern Burma were said to have strengthened their hold on main roads and railways.

However, Japanese troops which had established road blocks between Imphal and Kohima were reported to have driven west of the road where they engaged Allied troops.

New Rail Line Bombed

American heavy bombers staged a full-dress attack on the new Japanese-built Burma-Siam rail line Wednesday, the communiqué reported. Coming in at levels of 300 to 600 feet, the planes destroyed three bridges and wrecked other destroyed five others, while other direct hits scattered long sections of track.

Other Allied air formations carried out similar missions in southern, central and northern Burma and flew more than 800 sorties against the enemy since Tuesday at a cost of two Allied planes.

Allied tank-supported troops on the Arakan front continuing their offensive action capture the eastern tunnel on the Maungdaw-Buthaung road yesterday, headquarters said, and proceeded to make progress toward the central ridge of the Mayu mountain range.

Gurkhas of the 17th Indian division which killed or wounded 1,800 Japanese in their drive into Imphal defeated an enemy tank force some 22 miles from Tiddim with such effect the Japanese look to mass here here.

Battered in Two Raids

Hollandia, a staging base on the north coast of New Guinea, was ripe for the kill after last Sunday's mighty 400-ton bombing by 300 planes. Wednesday, 250 Fifth Army bombers packing 320 tons of explosives came back for the second and knockout blow and found the enemy helpless.

Hollandia was important to Japan's supply of Wewak and other northeast New Guinea bases and helped guard the broad sweep from the conquered Solomon Islands into the Philippines against the relentless Allied surge westward.

Army Liberators hit Truk the 13th time in a week at the cost of two bombers. Other units struck Ponape, Truk's eastern outpost 440 miles away, and bases in the eastern Marshalls. Here a U. S. destroyer was damaged by shore batteries as it passed to pick up an American sailor who had been shot down.

AMPLIFIER CARRIES SERVICE FROM PASTOR'S SICKROOM

Special to The Star

RUCYRUS, April 7.—Confined to his bed for several weeks with illness, Rev. Walter Purdy, pastor of the United Brethren church, conducted holy communion services over a public address system set up in his bedroom of the parsonage adjoining the church, Thursday night.

FOREST—The Ohio Northern University choir, under the direction of Prof. R. O. Clymer, will appear in a program at Forest High school Thursday afternoon, April 13, at 1 o'clock.

D-Day To Bring Titanic Clash of Men, Weapons

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

They tell us D-day actually has been set for the invasion of western Europe, although the date remains the most carefully guarded secret of the war.

When it arrives we shall see a titanic clash not only of men, but of materiel. Of course we can't appraise the relative value of the soldiery and the equipment, for both are vital. However, once the Allies get their armies solidly ashore in France, the weight of the conflict may be shifted to supplies. Materiel will tip the scales.

If the Allies had possessed the trained men and materiel they could have invaded France months ago. That's why American and British industries have been racing to provide equipment for this great show, and why vast convoys have been speeding across the Atlantic with troops and supplies to England. Arrival of D-day will mean we finally have the materiel we need.

Two Vital Items

Two items of materiel without which modern war can not be waged are oil and gasoline. War industries would halt without oil, and so would all battle equipment which has moving parts. Warplanes, tanks and motor vehicles would be stalled without gasoline.

This being so, one of the outstanding factors in our favor as we near D-day is that Hitler not only is short of oil and gasoline but that his slender source of supplies is under dangerous attack by the Allied air fleets. His synthetic oil and gas plants long have been under systematic bombing, and now American bombers are slashing at Rumania's oil fields, from which he has got the bulk of his natural petroleum supplies. And the Rumanians are racing towards Ploesti, less than 200 miles away.

All this presents a grim threat to the fuhrer. To illustrate, six months ago it was estimated that on one typical day of all-out offensive, the European theater consumed about 336,000 barrels of petroleum. It's also estimated that last year Rumania produced 35,000,000 barrels of oil, much of which went to Germany. In other words, Rumania's entire output would last the Allies maybe 100 days if it were high grade oil—which it isn't.

Gas Consumption Terrific

Half a year ago Allied aerial operations over Europe on an active day consumed 2,750,000 gallons of gas. Heaven and the Allied high command alone now know what the vastly increased consumption is.

Rumania has supplied about one third of Germany's requirements for oil. Virtually all the reich's remaining oil and gas have been made synthetically from coal. The supplies which Hitler stole from occupied countries have been exhausted. The Nazis have made no secret of the crying need for oil. That was one of the chief objectives of Hitler's attempt to reach the Caucasian petroleum fields. It explains in part why he's trying to hang onto Rumania.

There's small doubt that one reason the Germans haven't been using their air fleet more is shortage of gas. Now when they lost Rumanian oil, which they are bound to do either through bombing or by capture, it will be a truly crippling blow. And in will be a mighty lift for the Allies in the forthcoming invasion which will depend so heavily on air power.

It's a curious and vastly important coincidence that a similar situation is developing in the Orient through Japan's loss of her short-haul oil supply when the Russians forced her to give up the Sakhalin oil leases.

Do You Know

The Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., has ten theaters, showing free movies every day.

Stores and taverns in colonial Virginia usually had a special warehouse as a till for the tobacco money then in vogue.

Total membership of British trades unions at the end of 1942 was 7,781,000, an increase of 688,000 over 1941.

Mechanical clocks were invented in 986 by Pope Sylvester II, but did not come into common usage in Europe until four centuries later.

Through lend-lease, 700,000 pounds of Kentucky twist tobacco were sent to Australian troops for use as barter with South Pacific islanders.

A good postwar automobile would be one with tires and gasoline.

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They keep fighting—You keep buying WAR BONDS

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WHERE RED ARMY CLOSING IN. Upper arrows indicate advance of Russian troops to Bessarabia, 22 miles above Odessa while on the east and north-east Red forces have taken Stariye-Belyary and Kubanka Station, 18 and 14 miles from the port, respectively, according to an announcement from Moscow. Open arrow shows where Germans are fleeing across the Dniester Estuary into lower Bessarabia. (AP Wirephoto).

ENGINEER DEPOT HEAD AND MINISTER SPEAK

Kiwanis Club Hears Easter Message at Luncheon.

Kiwanis club members heard two speakers when they met Thursday noon at Hotel Harding. Col. D. L. Neuman, commanding officer of the Marion Engineer Depot, and Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor of Calvary Evangelical church, appeared on the program. Col. Neuman explained the work of the Army Engineer corps both in this country and abroad and told some of the functions of the Engineer Depot.

An Easter message was given by Rev. Faulkner, who explained that eternal life does not begin after death, but starts here and now. Taking as his text St. John 17:3, he illustrated his point by naming the four "foundations" of eternal life which include faith in God as a personal being, recognizing that man as God's masterpiece, faith in a rational universe and experiencing Christ as a personal Savior. Rev. Faulkner concluded that nothing can separate us from the love of God, basing his statement on Romans 8:38-39.

Guests from among the personnel of the Marion Engineer Depot were Capt. E. D. Haiser, Capt. Irving C. Widmyer, Lt. Byron A. Honey, Lt. Robert O. Kutz, Lt. Harry D. Van Sever and Lt. Robert R. Ong. Other guests were Pvt. Newton Cunningham, Cpl. Wayne Shaw, Lt. Isadore Birnbaum, Dr. J. F. Smyth, who was welcomed back into Kiwanis after an absence while in military service, Floyd E. Stinson of Euclid, O., Rev. R. H. Miller of North Manchester, Ind., R. G. Alcorn and Edwin B. Spohn of Marion.

INSTALLATION HELD BY AUXILIARY OF V. F. W.

Committee Chairman Named by New President.

Newly elected officers headed by Mrs. Nevada Roberts were installed at a meeting of the auxiliary to Veterans Post No. 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday night. Mrs. Mildred Pickeral, district president, was installing officer with Mrs. Margaret Morrison, installing conductress and Mrs. Mary DeLong, installing secretary.

Taking office with Mrs. Roberts were: Mrs. Virginia Owens, senior vice president; Mrs. Iva Northup, junior vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Beckel, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Edgington, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Foreman, conductress; Mrs. Laura Stray, guard; and Mrs. Lydia Balster, Mrs. Marion Griffith and Mrs. Belle Holloway, trustees. Appointed officers installed were: Mrs. Dolsia Baker, secretary; Mrs. Nora Kerr, historian; Mrs. Griffith, banner bearer; Mrs. Belle Holloway, Mrs. Lucy Holloway, Mrs. Clara Edgington and Mrs. Clayone Wittislagler were color bearers.

Mrs. Roberts named the following committee chairman: Mrs. Lucille Edgington, poppy sale and membership; Mrs. Esther Ireland, legislature and Americanism; Mrs. Lillian Graff, national home defense; Mrs. Bertha Hansen, ways and means; Mrs. Griffith, Ohio cottage; Mrs. Pickeral, hospital; Mrs. Lucy Holloway, sales tax; Mrs. DeLong, welfare and Mrs. Beth Monk, sick chairman.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was served at the Moose club. Mrs. Roberts presented Mrs. Pickeral with a gift and the auxiliary gave Mrs. Roberts a corsage. Three new candidates were initiated.

Plastics now are used in the manufacture of the magnetic compass, used in tanks and armored vehicles.

BRICKER TO PRESS CAMPAIGN EFFORTS

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—Bricker of Ohio last night to the Indianapolis Press club would intensify his campaign for delegates to a Republican national convention, now that Wendell Willkie has withdrawn as candidate for the presidential nomination.

Bricker also said he would double his efforts to inform the nation fully of his position on all the major questions.

"I have found the people of this country most anxious to hear to discuss with me all the national problems, both domestic and foreign, now facing us in this perilous time of war and peace that will arise in the post-war world," Bricker said in a prepared address.

"The people of this country demand, this year, a complete disclosure of the position of political parties on these important questions and only the party that makes its position perfectly clear will be entitled to the confidence of the people," Bricker said that not only the welfare of the nation but the continuance of free government was at stake in the coming election.

Bradley Calls Heavy Invasion Loss Tommyrot

By The Associated Press

WITH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 7.—Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, U. S. American officers preparing the invasion of Europe today said "this stuff about tremendous losses is Tommyrot."

"The success of the whole war depends on this operation and I have no fear of its outcome," the commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom assured officers who will lead the doughboys into action. "When the time comes you will be surprised by the naval gunfire and air power we have. "Some of you won't come back, but it will be very few."

CHILDREN RETURN TO ROCK

By The Associated Press

MADRID, April 7.—Children are playing in the streets of Gibraltar after an absence of almost four years, dispatches from La Linea said today. Two transports brought 1,400 women, children and other non-combatants back to "The Rock" last night from an unnamed place of refuge.

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SEES FOOD RATIONING IN EFFECT AFTER WAR

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Rationing of American foodstuffs will continue until the first European harvest, says Walter S. Straub, director of the Federal Food Administration's food rationing division.

Straub told a regional OPA conference here yesterday that when the lands now occupied by Germany are freed, the United States will be called upon to feed the people. He said need for food to supply our men in the Pacific might continue for some time after Germany's defeat.

Straub predicted that victory gardening would have to be continued for several years. Straub said the food outlook for 1944 was about the same as in 1943, with the exception of sugar, which may be scarce.

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Labor Turnover, Absenteeism Survey Made in Marion Area

50 Per Cent Reduction of Lost Time Would Almost Solve Shortage Problem, Records Indicate.

Labor turnover and absenteeism are just new words of wartime lingo to many persons, but records in the office of Fred B. Scherff, Marion chairman of the local war manpower commission and manager of the U. S. Employment Office, show that even a 50 per cent elimination of these two industrial bugbears would pretty largely solve the Marion labor market area's manpower problem.

His assistants took the records of 16 large employers in the area and discovered that 6.2 per cent of their workers had left their jobs in February. Applying that figure to that many employers runs up a labor turnover reaching into the hundreds.

Absenteeism proved even a worse problem for the same employers in February, 12 of them showing an absenteeism rate averaging 8.1 per cent. Allowance for tardiness and part-time absence pushes this up to around 9.6 per cent, which also runs into hundreds of workers off the job.

Loss Between Jobs
In the cases of workers leaving jobs, most of them go rather quickly into other work, but the study indicated there was an inevitable layoff period between jobs, probably averaging six days. Adding this type of loss to absenteeism, and applying percentage figures thus obtained to the total industrial employment in the Marion area (Marion, Harding, Crawford, Wyandot and Morrow counties) Mr. Scherff estimated that these factors in February had the result that an average of 843 workers a day were not producing.

If someone would show Mr. Scherff or the personnel managers of Marion area industries workers are making full use of persons with physical handicaps. A survey shows that more than 80 persons with serious physical handicaps are holding down important war industry jobs in the area. Persons partially paralyzed, others with one foot, one arm or one eye missing have been placed on types of jobs they can handle.

Records show that while men workers are much in demand, the Marion area, at the moment, has more available women workers than can be used. In connection with the part being taken in war production work by women, records show a surprising variety of industrial jobs being handled by them. They have replaced men workers as turret lathe operators, screw machine operators, milling machine operators, drill press operators, electric saw operators, floor assemblers, tool room laborers, tool room attendants, stockroom keepers, oilers, engine lathe operators, boring lathe operators, bell hops, blueprint workers, foundry lay-out workers, tool grinders, spray painters, thread cutter operators and bench coremakers.

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Herbert To Dramatize Campaign in Playlets

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Lieut. Gov. Paul M. Herbert is planning to carry his campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination to the voters with a radio dramatization of his platform.

His campaign committee announced today the dramatization would include 13 five-minute playlets over a network of 13 radio stations, starting Sunday and ending May 7.

The programs are to be spaced through the day by each station with a morning, afternoon and evening program each week. Subjects will be the returning veteran, the Ohio farmer, Ohio's highways, the legislature and the governor, the state surplus and taxes, state sovereignty, conservation and group co-operation.

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Delinquent Land Certification

The lands, lots and part of lots returned delinquent by the Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, with the taxes, assessments and penalties thereon agreeably to law, are contained and described in the following list, viz:

Marion Township
Lawrence, S. 2, S.E. cor. 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 acre, total \$350, tax due \$12.50.
Lawrence, S. 10, S.W. cor. 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 acre, total \$110, tax due \$3.50.

Oak Knoll Addn.
Brown, Samuel L., Lot No. 12267, 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 acre, total \$110, tax due \$3.50.
Scott, S. 10, S.W. cor. 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 acre, total \$110, tax due \$3.50.

Marion C. S. D. Marion Township
Harris, Earl and Myrtle, Lot 7, S. 10, S.W. cor. 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 acre, total \$110, tax due \$3.50.

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A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG AMERICA from General Arnold

"From now on the Army Air Force, along with every other branch of the armed service, is going to need more workers, and materials than America, on the surface, seems capable of producing. I say 'on the surface' because actually there are vast, almost untouched resources in the things that Americans waste, especially in the home. Somewhere along the line men's time and valuable materials were used up in producing and delivering that slice of bread that was thrown away, that gas range burner that was lighted too soon, that paper someone burned, those tin cans that didn't get salvaged.

"If everyone of the 36 million homes in America avoided these wastes, the needed workers, materials and production facilities would become available almost automatically. And since these additional facilities must come into existence now if we are to finish this war quickly, I ask every American, and especially the youngsters, to Fight Waste to Keep 'em Flying."

W. H. Arnold
COMMANDER, U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

The men in the fighting forces themselves have set the most striking example of what can be done by fighting waste. So you are actually being asked to match in your home, office and factory the care now exercised by the men who are fighting for you.

Perhaps you've been too hurried or worried to give it much thought. Of course, you know better than to raise a window to cool a room—to leave your refrigerator door open too long—to burn valuable waste paper—to let a faucet drip or the drafts of the furnace stay open—to use up gasoline and tires for pleasure driving—or light the burner of your range before the pot is on—or all the other thousand and one little things that add up to an appalling waste.

Perhaps you just need some one person in your home to remind you each time you waste these precious resources that your country now needs so badly. Your small son or daughter could perform no greater service to America than to take over this policing job. If you have no children, you yourself should take it on your own shoulders. Start now!

Follow these four simple principles:
● Conserve everything you can.
● Buy only what is necessary.
● Salvage what you don't need.
● Share what you have.

MAKE THESE WORDS AN ANTHEM FOR THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR YOU



Electricity is vital to the war effort — please use it carefully

The Marion Reserve Power Co.

Track Coaches Answer Protests To Ban on Spring Grid Drill

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 7 — Edgar C. Barker of Duncan Falls, secretary of the Ohio Association of Track Coaches, today took issue with officials who are seeking to restore spring football practice in high schools.

Earlier this week the Mahoning Valley Coaches association adopted a resolution urging lifting of the ban on spring grid practice.

Barker said the association had been accused of bringing about the ban by virtue of its voting strength. He asserted, however, that the only track coaches who voted on the proposition were those who also coached football.

"We have no quarrel with those who desire spring football," Barker said, "but we do feel that some plan should be devised whereby football, distinctly an autumn sport, will not interfere with the schedule of regular spring sports."

He added that if spring football is resumed the track coaches, through the OATC, would ask for a vote among schools with track teams on some plan of avoiding a conflict.

Asserting that arguments in favor of spring football have been "well aired," Barker continued:

"Permit me to list but three of the points in favor of our side: "1. Spring football tends to wear out and waste materials and equipment that are highly essential if we are to continue our football program—items that many of our schools find unobtainable at any price.

"2. Spring football interferes with baseball, track and all other spring sports.

"3. Spring football serves no particular purpose so far as maintaining physical condition is concerned that isn't served by participation in baseball, track and other spring sports."

Snatches of Sports

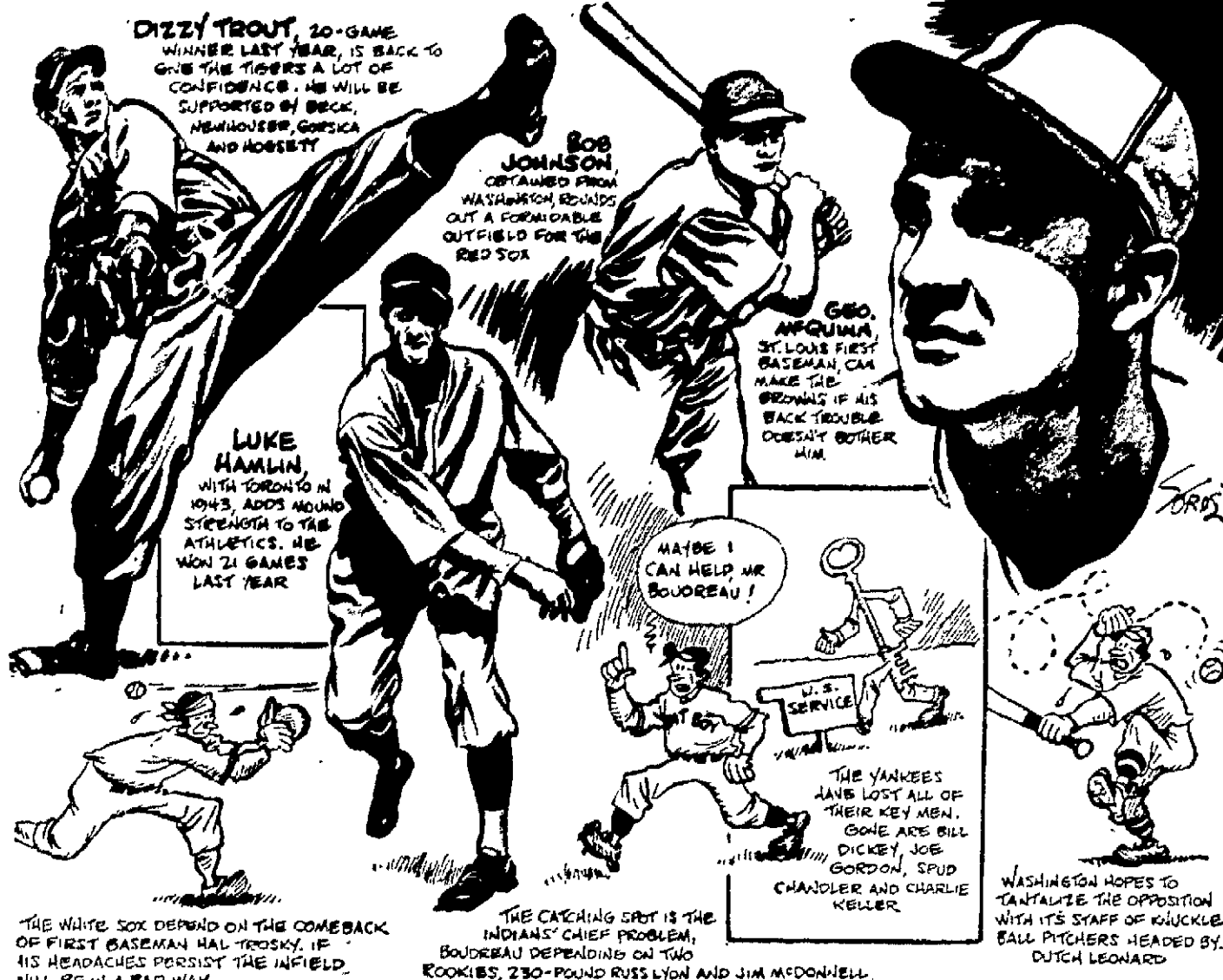
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, April 7—Second overseas sports roundup:

Capl. Roy M. Terry, former Syracuse soccer captain, now an army chaplain at the beachhead, writes: "We don't get too much chance to play ball. For a while we played a little basketball in a bombed building in which we managed to make a court. I had quite a team and we could take anything in Italy. In fact, we challenged any and all. But my center, who was the star of the club, and a darn good forward was shot down and my great team went by the boards. Save me a couple of tickets for a good doubleheader in Madison Square Garden about 1940."

India
Lt. Hal Surface, high ranking American player, and C. S. Sanderford, former Hardin-Simmons U. graduate manager who used to be "in hog heaven" when he could get a few court stars to visit the campus, divided the honors at a recent tennis show for the Chinese relief medical fund at New Delhi.

Sanderford, who survived a ship sinking on the way to his Red Cross job, staged the event in real Texas style... Surface was the standout performer, whipping Frunjo Kukuljovic, former Yugoslav Davis cup player, 4-1, 6-2, and then teaming with Max Ellmer of Switzerland to win a double match... Ellmer took a singles set from W. C. Choy, Chinese champion, 9-7... also from New Delhi, Lt. Frank S. Wright, former Florida U. Drumbeater, sends the news that Gama, "undefeated wrestling champion of the world," is 70 years old and thinks he's fit enough to meet all comers for at least another ten years.

The Southwest Pacific
Marine Pfc. Jimmy Austin, half-back on the 1942 Missouri football team, probably set a record of some sort by participating in 33 landings in the Marshalls in 23 days... "Before I made my first landing," said Jimmy, "I had the same feeling I had before the 1942 Kansas game."... Probably he had much the same feeling afterward... Austin tossed two



DIMAGGIO SIGNS AND Tribe Now Even GETS TWO HITS FOR BUCS AGAINST TRIBE

Goes Into Pirate Lineup With out Any Previous Spring Training.

NEW YORK, April 7—Natural-ly it may have been just one of those things, such as a golfer making a hole-in-one his first time on a course, but critics are liable to see some significance in the fact Vince DiMaggio got two hits and behaved himself flawlessly in the field yesterday, the first day he has been with the Pittsburgh Pirates this spring.

The critics may see this as an indictment of northern training, as, with no more preparation than a haircut and shave, DiMaggio was able to do quite as well as his teammates, who have been enjoying the rigors of northern training for a month, more or less.

DiMaggio came to terms just a few minutes before the Bucs went on the field to drop a 6 to 3 decision to the Cleveland Indians.

Signing of the veteran outfielder completes the Buc squad.

News of other major league clubs:

Brooklyn Dodgers—It's infielder Dixie Walker now. Manager Leo Durocher has decided to play the veteran outfielder at third base, while Durocher himself will handle second basing job.

St. Louis Cardinals—Billy Southworth moves his Cardinals from their spring training camp to St. Louis today. The club will have a day of rest before Saturday's first city series game with the Browns.

St. Louis Browns—The Browns get their final spring training workout today before leaving tomorrow for St. Louis.

Detroit Tigers—Manager Steve O'Neill has stuck to his regular lineup for the game today with Camp Breckenridge, except that Paul Richards will make his first appearance behind the plate.

New York Yankees—The world champions, in the throes of a losing streak, face more trouble today when they entertain Connie Mack's undefeated Philadelphia Athletics.

"Runt" Marr To Manage Lima

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 7—Cliff A. "Runt" Marr, veteran baseball player and scout, today was appointed manager of the Lima team of the class D Ohio State league, completing the league's basic organization.

Announcement of Marr's appointment came from the St. Louis Cardinals, with whom the Lima team has a working agreement. A native of Kansas City, Marr piloted baseball teams at Norfolk, Neb.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Vicksburg, Miss.; and Springfield, Mo.

Other managers in the league which begins play May 2 will be Emil Barnes at Middletown; Earl Wolgamot at Springfield, Grove; Hartley at Marion, Clay Bryant at Newark and Jack Knight at Zanesville.

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GETS RID OF HIS "BLUES." Johnny Micklos (above), Chicago policeman, gets rid of his "blues" by changing them for a baseball uniform and working out as a pitcher with the Chicago Cubs at their spring training camp at French Lick, Ind., where he is spending his vacation from the force. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

Walberg Is Victor In Armory Wrestle Tilt

Whitely Walberg won over Martino Angelo in a two-hour main go of wrestling matches held last night at the Armory. Walberg brought Angelo down twice to win. The first fall came in 12 minutes when he executed a pile driver and scissors head lock. Walberg did it again by breaking and reversing Angelo's crab hold in 13 minutes.

In a one-hour semi-final bout Tex Riley was victorious over Angelo Martinelli. Riley won the first fall in eight minutes with a drop kick and Irish pretzel hold. Riley bowed to Martinelli in the second fall. Martinelli in five minutes applied a shoulder body bunt and body press.

Gorilla Pogi defeated Dale Haddock in a half-hour one-fall bout. Pogi won in 18 minutes with the half-crab hold.

Navy To Brighten Chicago U. Picture

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 7—Thanks to the Navy, the Chicago university's 1944 baseball team might bring a change to the dreary sports picture out at the midway.

Chicago hasn't won a Big Ten conference basketball game in 19 years, has won only two of 19 baseball contests in the last two years, and generally has finished at the bottom of the pile in other sports events.

A few weeks ago the 1944 baseball prospects for the Maroons didn't brighten the outlook. Ten candidates answered Coach Kyle Anderson's call for baseball practice — youngsters in their late teens, with a couple of veterans from last year's squad.

But as the Maroons opened their conference season today at Iowa City against the University of Iowa Anderson had a squad of 18 — the best looking prospects from his squad of 40.

Reds Have Combination To Win Ball Games

By The Associated Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 7 — That "good pitch" of his stuff has been the downfall of a lot of baseball clubs but the Cincinnati Reds have added something that makes it read "fair pitch, no hit!" — and they're winning ball games with it.

At least they've won two—the only two this year.

Sunday they beat the Cleveland Indians, 5 to 4. Out were out-hit 7 to 12 yesterday, despite the fact that Bucky Walters, in mid-season form, and Elmer Riddle were on the mound against them, the Reds beat the Indianapolis Indians, 4 to 3, again out-hit 6 to 9.

They won in the eighth inning off Riddle on Dain Clay's single, Woody Williams' walk, an error, a double play, a walk and a single.

Walters and Riddle were loaned to the Indians, who were short of pitchers.

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Half Million Dollars Up in Race Premiums

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 7 — A lot of gold that may be in the neighborhood of a half million dollars will be dangled before harness racers in Ohio this year.

Mrs. Don A. Detrick of Bellefontaine, executive secretary of the Ohio Fair Managers association, said today there would be 75 race meetings in this state this year as compared with 60 in 1943.

Seventy-three of the harness race meetings this year will be in connection with fairs.

Dodds Won't Compete in Penn Meet April 29

By The Associated Press
BOSTON, April 7 — Gil Dodds, Boston's running parson who holds the world indoor mile track record, will not compete in a special mile event at the Penn annual relay carnival April 29.

He told friends yesterday a sprained left ankle, sustained in Cleveland March 24, still bothered him.

Baseball Leagues To Aid Sport in High Schools

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 7 — A group of high school athletic commissioners is drafting recommendations by which organized baseball will help promote the sport in high schools.

George M. Trautman, president of the American Association, reported yesterday.

Trautman is a member of a three-man committee planning moves to revive the sport in high schools. The other two committee members are Jack Zeiler of the Detroit Tigers and Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

EXHIBITION GAMES
YESTERDAY'S SCORES
Chicago (AA) 4, Chicago (N) 1.
Cleveland (A) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 5.
St. Louis (A) 5, Toledo (AA) 1.
New York (N) 12, Jersey City (H) 5.
Boston (N) 3, Chester School 0.
Boston (A) 8, Philadelphia (N) 6.
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Cincinnati (N) 4, Indianapolis (AA) 2.

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"Gas-House" Boy Peps Up St. Louis Browns

By CHIP ROYAL.
AP Features Sports Editor.
GIRARDEAU, Mo.—If the ball players on teams, Don Gutteridge is the workman in the same way as a top manager. For a Kansan is the life of St. Louis Browns. I had eight more like him. I wouldn't have to worry about the rest of the team. He has got more pep than any other players put together. You don't play the game. You play at it. Gutteridge is a example of what I mean. He works at baseball every minute. That's why he's surprised. I wouldn't be surprised if he made a great manager some day.



Don Gutteridge acts the part of a dummy as he sits on Manager Luke Sewell's knee, but the Browns' pilot wishes he had more hard-working ballplayers like the ex-Cardinal.

Early Riser.
This is one of the first fellows in the morning. When the boys are in the field, his deep-voiced voice is a signal that practice is under way. When the game starts, and Gutteridge is the first one in it. And, he has better keep his eyes open, for "Blackie" wastes no time in returning that ball. It's all business out there, every minute. Manager Sewell hollers "Let's have some hitters!" "Now," echoes Don, and he's up there with a bat. He's the same with infield practice and everything else pertaining to baseball. It's the black-and-white guy's work—and he loves it. Don broke into the diamond position with Lincoln of the Nebraska State League in 1932, playing third base. The following year he played the infield and outfield, and had his best year, 1936. After a year in Houston, and then in Columbus, he came up with the Cardinals in 1936 and batted .319 while playing 23 games at third base. He was one of the Cardinals' "gas house" gang. That was the most thrilling experience of my life," smiles the former Cardinal farm hand. "I'd heard so much about Dizzy Dean, Pepper Martin, Leo Durocher, and the rest of the Cardinals. I felt pretty small when I walked into their camp. But they made me feel at home, and I'll never forget it." Don has only one regret about his career. They never won a pennant while he was with them, finishing in the money four out of five times. Nevertheless, he gained experience with the Red Birds, and they probably had plenty to do with his peppy spirit. As for 1944, the 170-pounder is looking for a good season. He spent most of the winter teaching school—civilian, history and physical education. They gave him an opportunity to enjoy his hobby of refereeing football and basketball games around his native Pittsburg, Kas. As a matter of fact, Gutteridge is strong on refereeing for he says it keeps the legs and wind in shape, and doesn't burn the body. Besides, it's a lot of fun."



FOOTBALL STARS OFF FOR SERVICE. Two stars of last season in the National pro football league, Frankie Sinkwich (right), Youngstown, O., and Billy Paschal (center) Atlanta, Ga., get orders from Lt. F. J. Misko at Atlanta to report for training in the Maritime Service at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Sinkwich, former All-America at the U. of Georgia, played for Detroit, and Paschal for the New York Giants. — (AP Wirephoto).

Upper Sandusky Chapter Hears Red Cross Worker
Special to The Star
UPPER SANDUSKY, April 7.—Mrs. Ruth Richardson, home service field representative for the Northwest Ohio district, was the speaker when the executive board of the Wyandot County Red Cross met at the local office. Mrs. Richardson spoke on the home service. Reports were given during the business meeting. Mr. Stansberry made the report of the war fund chairman, giving the figures of \$20,072.73 to date. Mrs. Fred Moser, nutrition chairman, reported a class of 15 having received certificates and become eligible for Red Cross canteen work. Supt. Ralph Broede, junior Red Cross chairman, reported the contributions from the county schools toward the War Fund campaign, this amount was \$370.67.

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U. S. PLANES AID RUSSIAN DRIVE

Raids in Balkans Aimed To Assist Advance of Red Armies.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, April 7.—Military cooperation between the western allies and Russia, which often has left much to be desired in this war, has taken a sudden turn for the better with American bombers coordinating closely with Red army ground forces in the conquest of the Balkans. Allied raids on Rumania at Bucharest and Ploesti were carried out with the knowledge and consent of the Red army, the best informed military sources in London said. The attacks, presently on a rough co-ordinated basis, are being developed by the use of liaison groups, the closing and specific teamwork, these information said. The last assaults have been carried out on what was described as "a broad strategic basis" and the Russian and allied liaison now is in the "transition stages," working toward operations constructed much the same way as the American and British forces work in direct liaison.

The hard necessities of war are bringing about this teamwork where continuous diplomatic and military missions attempts have failed. Now as the Russians drive into the Balkans it is imperative that the allied war effort be coordinated to avoid conflict in bombing targets—as well as the possibility of bombing advance units of Soviet troops. If Russian and the American planes should elect to bomb the same target at the same time without liaison the result would be an air melee with a good chance the two forces would mistake each other for the enemy and engage in battle.

BRICKER GIVES VIEW ON FOREIGN POLICY

Says U. S. Should Use "Intelligent Self-Interest."

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 6.—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio stated today the United States should "exercise intelligent self-interest" in dealing with post-war problems, and should retain strategic bases it has built in various parts of the world. The governor, campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination, asserted in an address prepared for delivery before the "Executive" club that all nations should approach post-war problems "in mutual, fair understanding." He added: "This nation, like other participants in the peace, should exercise intelligent self-interest. Secret commitments have no part in the processes of the republic. The retention of strategic bases and installations throughout the world which we have built with our sweat and substance and for which we have fought, with blood and the lives of our boys is an absolute essential to our future safety. * * * National prudence tell us we must retain those that are necessary to avoid future attacks." Gov. Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told reporters today he did not think any Republican voters would bolt the party because of Wendell Willkie's withdrawal from the G.O.P. race and that he felt sure Willkie would remain in the fold. The Ohio governor, here to begin a speaking campaign which will take him to Oregon, California and Washington, said he was much encouraged because the Republican party "is thinking as I am thinking." "There is a universal feeling among G.O.P. leaders," Bricker declared, "that we should cooperate with other nations after the war in preserving peace and promoting world trade. However, we then must deal with other nations as an independent, sovereign nation and our commitments must be arrived at in a constitutional manner."



DYNAMITE—Elena Verdugo (above), 18-year-old dancer, was voted the title of "Baby Dynamite" by the staff of The Tracer, official newspaper of the Anti-Aircraft Training Center at Camp Haan, Calif.

Missing CAP Aircraft Found Near Ann Arbor

By The Associated Press
ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 7.—Sheriff John Osborn of Washtenaw county said today that a civil air patrol plane missing since it took off from Benton Harbor, Mich., airport last Monday evening had been found eight miles west of here. Three bodies were found beside the wreckage, the sheriff said. More than 40 CAP squadrons from nearly as many Michigan cities continued a systematic pattern of search which Lt. Col. Ray Baker, Michigan wing commander, said blankets all of southern Michigan and part of northern Ohio.

Bucyrus Exceeds Quota for Red Cross by \$8,000

BUCYRUS, April 7.—Bucyrus over-subscribed its quota by more than \$8,000 by turning in \$36,567 in Red Cross war fund receipts, final tabulations made by General Chairman C. D. Albright Thursday, disclosed. The quota was \$22,000. Every division over-subscribed its quota with Camp Millard leading the way in percentage of quota with \$2,182 against a quota of \$500. The rural division was far ahead of its \$3,000 quota with receipts of \$5,199.95.

NOTHING TO SAY
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Roosevelt was asked today whether he cared to comment on Wendell L. Willkie's decision to quit as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The President replied that he didn't think so.

POWER PLANT CREW TO RETURN AT PHILO

By The Associated Press
PHILO, O., April 7.—Members of the CIO utility workers union Local No. 138, today voted to end a 33-hour work stoppage at the Philo plant of the Ohio Power Co., sixth largest power plant in the nation, union spokesman Paul Lingo announced. He said the men expected to resume work at the 4 p. m. shift today and would submit their dispute to the conciliation board of the U. S. department of labor. Four men discharged by the company will remain away from the plant pending the settlement, he said. Union officials reported 60 per cent of the plant's 485 employees—most of them skilled workers—were idle. Company spokesmen said the union represented only 270 skilled workers and the remaining employees were clerical. The plant, with a rated capacity of 415,000 kilowatts, was maintained by skeleton crews during the work stoppage. A company official who declined use of his name said the stoppage began after six workers quit in protest against a work schedule change. Union officials did not comment. The Philo plant serves the eastern and southern sections of Ohio below Canton, including Columbus and Cincinnati. Many war industries use electricity from the plant.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY MARION ELKS LODGE

Merle E. Peacock Takes Office as Exalted Ruler.
Installation of the officers elected March 18 was held Thursday night at a meeting of Marion Lodge of Elks. The new officers, headed by Merle E. Peacock as exalted ruler, were installed with John Peacock occupying the chair as grand exalted ruler. Following the installation, the exalted ruler announced the appointment of Russell E. Weiss as exalted and Carl Kay, retiring exalted ruler, as chaplain. These two officers with the inner guard and organist will be installed at the next meeting. The following committees were announced by Mr. Peacock: A. L. Thompson and Milton Moser, auditing; T. A. O'Leary, W. F. Bull, E. H. Huggins, visiting; chair officers, retired; Carl Kay, Karl W. Kenzie and L. R. Ammer, social and community welfare; J. J. Peacock, Howard L. Lewis, Norval V. Foreman and Ed LaBeau, tap-dancing; Willard B. Henney, L. R. Wilcox, Bernard Sweeney, Robert B. Welch, C. D. Faurot, Carl Kay and Gayle Owens, entertainment; V. M. Dutton, D. P. Gimmeson, Forest M. Hart, Robert W. Mercer, Dr. A. J. Wagner, Willard Ginder, Russell Weiss, Ed Ford and Fred Freer, social; T. A. O'Leary and W. T. Buchanan, publicity; Ed LaBeau, J. J. Peacock, Howard Lewis and Edward Huber, membership; elective officers and board of trustees, house committee; W. B. Henney, Loven

L. Lawrence, R. M. Miller, Owen Giffitt, Maynard Smith and Karl W. Kenzie, Boy Scouts; T. A. O'Leary, editor of lodge bulletin; W. Dexter Hazen, member of subordinate forum; A. L. Kessler, R. E. O'Connell and V. E. Goff, flag day; Dr. A. F. Lincoff, mothers day and John Peacock, Memorial day.

RICHWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. George Reiterer are announcing the engagement of their daughter, George Ann, to C. S. Charles Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Charles of Richwood. The wedding will be in the near future.

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LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

SHUMWAY, the taxi-driver, flinched as if he were a spurned horse. Then he summoned his bravado and scowled at me.

"You'd better not fool around with words like that," he said harshly. "They're actionable. I could recover a good lot for—"

"You are welcome to anything you may recover," I said with purposeful disdain. "Just now I want you to listen carefully to my answer to the question you put awhile ago."

Warning

"Better be sure you've got a leg to stand on before you put up any bluff," he said.

"Please do not interrupt me again," I said in an almost forgotten "school-ma'am" manner. "Then I looked at him steadily for a full half second before speaking."

"If you think you have any knowledge of my guests or their actions, which you believe should be in the hands of the coast guards," I said, "then it is your duty as a citizen to turn over that information to them."

"That's a good bluff," he snarled, "but where do you get off at? Remember, you know a few things, too, that they'd like to know."

"There's where you are making a great mistake," I said, speaking words he could understand. "All I know is that two old friends of my husband's came here this morning, and I gave them breakfast and luncheon, and secured a taxi driver for them when we couldn't find you."

Speaks Roughly

"That won't wash," he said roughly. "What about that place I showed you this afternoon, where they came up to my car? What about those wet cushions and floor rug? What about—"

I put up my hand with an imperious gesture.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Readers' Comment

I quote today some letters from readers—of the uncomplimentary variety.

1. "Never Morning Wore to Evening but What Some Heart Did Break."

Sir: Did you ever stop to think that there might just happen to be something wrong with the people with headache and dizziness whom you classify as the troublesome ones? I went to several doctors and they said there was nothing the matter with me. My husband read your piece in the paper and showed it to me and laughed. Then I thought of tomatoes. I opened a can and began eating. They were just what I needed. Soon I felt better than I had in years. I need need none of the doctors for it and Heaven help the poor troublesome ones.

2. "Page Solomon in All His Wisdom."

Dear Doc: My problem is this, but you are so cruel you do not help me. I must have extensive dental work done, but I am afraid of the dentist. Why don't you tell me what to do?

3. "And From My Ashes He Mangs The Violet of My Native Land."

Well, Doctor: After reading what you say about tobacco not being a serious health hazard and not dulling the mind I am enclosing a check for \$5,000.00 signed "The Tobacco Trust." Can a man as you be genuine and sincere? Perhaps it would be better if you were to pass on to another world.

Why does every athletic director and coach forbid tobacco? Why do life insurance companies ask about the use of it? Why do commercial firms mention it on their blanks?

4. "Lay On MacDuff and Damned Be He Who First Cries 'Hold, Enough!'"

Dr. Glendening: After reading the statements you made concerning migraine headaches I am led to believe that you have had a very limited experience. Or a clientele of wealthy females that have nothing better to do than to wish themselves into one of "migraines." Or else you have just had no chance to develop that so much needed virtue called compassion.

(Humble query from L. C.: Aren't you getting what I said about migraine headache mixed up with what I said about nervous or worry headaches? I have always said migraine was real enough and a demitition devilish disagreeable customer to have around.)

5. "Mr Thrane (to Goldsmith) —You Had Better Prove It Before You Put It In Your Book on Natural History."

"Doctor Johnson—"Nay, Sir! Would Not Have Him Prove It. If He Is Content to Take His Information from Others He Will Make A Very Entertaining Book. But If He Insists on the Truth for Every Statement, It Is Like To Be Dull."

Dear Doctor: A quotation of Mark Twain's will fit what follows—"To be good is noble but to show others how to be good is nobler. And no trouble."

How long will they allow you to keep on with your Questions and Answers if your answers are so trite. They are the truth, but how many people can take things without sugar-coating? Still, if you sugar-coat them perhaps I would not enjoy them so much.

Fable

A chameleon agreed to change colors at anyone's suggestion. But his audience demanded so many colors that the effort to please them threw him into a chronic prostration and he died. Moral: You can't please all of the people some of the time.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. B.—Is the Friedman blood test a sure way to tell pregnancy?

Answer: It is if positive. If negative it is not so sure.

"I know nothing about any of those things," I said calmly. "If the coast guards question me, I will tell them that you told me a yarn like that, and that I thought it was for the purposes of blackmail. And now, Mr. Shumway, if you'll excuse me, I have many things to do. And, I might add, if you're going to take your story to the coast guards, I wish you'd do it right away. I may have to be away tomorrow and I'd like to get any questioning out of the way in case I should decide to go."

I turned away from the door, and he cast a snarling sentence after me.

"You'll be lucky if you're let go!" he said, and turning, fairly ran to his car, jumped in, turned around in the drive and shot out the gateway as if a devil were after him.

Not Troubled

But I was not much troubled as I went into the kitchen to quiet Katie's insatiable curiosity. I had seen Shumway's type before. He had given way to his temper as he went away, but his greatest driving impulse was his curiosity. He would let nothing interfere with that, and he knew that if he once told his story to the coast guards he could get nothing out of us. So I was very sure that he would delay matters long enough to try to get some more money out of Hugh, at least, before he went to the authorities with his story.

Katie was waiting for me slarpy-eyed.

"Oh Missis Grahame, vot an acterix you are!" she babbled, throwing her arms around me. "You almost frex ded old devils so good!"

I drew out of her embrace and looked at her sternly.

"How did you know that, Katie?" I asked, knowing full well what the answer was. For all through her years with me, Katie's greatest fault has been her "snooping." She cannot resist listening at doors, or from any other vantage point. But she never uses her illicitly gained knowledge for any purpose which would hurt us or even embarrass us.

She gazed at me for an instant, her big eyes staring. Then the heat came, and she threw her apron over her head.

"Oh, I've done it again!" she cried. "I been snooping, and I swore on stack of Bibles I never would again! But honest—I didn't mean to!"

I gave her an encouraging pat on the shoulder, glad that her apron kept her from seeing my twitching lips.

"It's all right, Katie," I told her. "I'll forgive you this one more time. And now suppose you plan something good for dinner, while I go upstairs and tell Major Grantland about this."

SCHOOL DATES SET

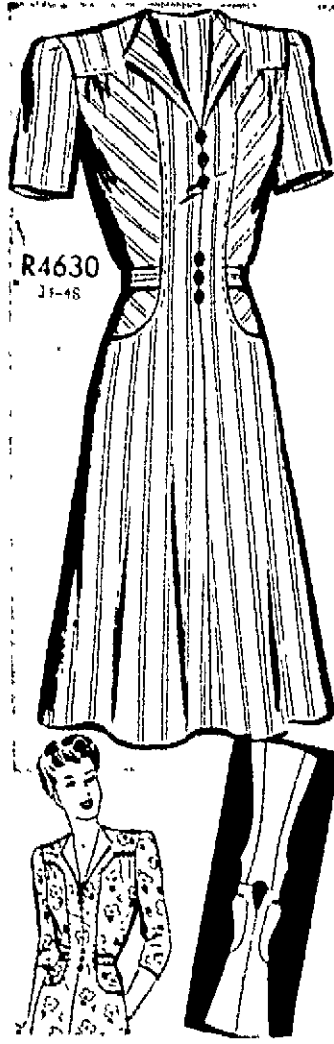
FOREST—The following dates have been set for the closing activities of the Forest schools: April 12, honor society banquet; April 14, state eighth grade tests; April 20 and 21, high school opera; April 28, P. H. A. mother-daughter banquet; May 4 and 5, senior class play; May 12, junior-senior banquet; May 18, senior chapel; May 20, faculty party; May 22, commencement exercises; May 21, school closing May 25.

OPENS NEW RESTAURANT

ASHLEY, Mrs. Dan Drake, who has operated the Imperial inn in Ashley, opened her new restaurant, the first door west of the Farmers' bank, Monday. The room formerly was occupied by the McCurdy restaurant.

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New Member Chosen on Galion School Board

Special to The Star

GALION, April 7—The Galion board of education at its monthly meeting, Thursday, chose Paul Durtsche to fill the vacancy on the board made recently by the resignation of Herbert Edwards, who moved from the community.

Mr. Durtsche lives in the South School district.

The board voted to adopt a new social science course for use in the elementary grades next year. The books will cost about \$500 to install them in the school system.

Summer school will be conducted again this year to provide remedial reading and arithmetic for elementary children. Mrs. Mary Wagner was chosen by the board to teach this school.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Lester Ritz has presented to the school the Ohio Archeological and Historical series of books for the school library.

Member of Kenton Company Is Wounded

Special to The Star

KENTON, April 7—Pfc. Jesse Thomas Horner, 20, was wounded in action at Bougainville, southwest Pacific, on March 17, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horner of Kenton, were notified Thursday by the war department.

Horner, one of the original members of Kenton Co. E when it entered the federal army in October, 1940, had served with that unit since. He was stationed in the Pit Islands and at Guadal-

canal for a time, and served in the battles for Munda, New Georgia, and at Bougainville.

The Stars Say—

For Saturday, April 7, the stars say that the operations of the mind, and very definite progress, with generous and sturdy friends for work will come with energy, persistence and intense effort, with sound purpose and well-considered plans. This may be in the face of opposition or want of cooperation from those in influential positions or other peculiar or frustrating circumstances. Sound and enduring returns may be expected to top all worthy and intelligent endeavors.

There's a house birthday it is may be gratified by the generous and gratifying remembrance and rewards for sound, meritorious and intelligent use of up-sinks and proposals. Some gains in the face of antagonism or frustration coming from influential sources. Good work, application, patience and practical results well thought out, are sure of enduring and far-reaching results. A child born on this day may possess much sound ability, diligence and ability of character, to win a secure position and fortune against withstood adversity.

MRS. ALICE WALLACE RITES

KENTON—Mrs. Alice Field Wallace, 87, prominent Lynn township resident whose husband, the late Cadwallader Wallace, for years was an extensive Scioto Marsh onion grower, died in Antonio hospital Tuesday. Funeral was held Thursday.

Red blood corpuscles, produced as a by-product of the preparation of dried blood plasma for use by the armed forces, are being successfully used instead of whole blood in treating anemia.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



AL STAVE OF GEN. ANDREW JACKSON, HERO OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS, WAS CAPTURED IN THE BATTLE.

JOHN DODGER—LONDON, ENG.—WAS A BRICKLAYER FOR MORE THAN 70 YEARS.

HOW MANY VESSELS DID COLUMBUS HAVE FOR HIS SECOND EXPEDITION TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE?

STOP IT!

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS—CHUM DUNKY SMITH SAID POKE HIM ONE—BUT NOW I'M SOME THINGS ABOUT YOU—BUT LET'S SKIP IT.

SIR-IVE, SIR-HE'S LET YOUR NOT BEEN THE SMOOTHER FIGHTING TYPE ANY MORE.

BUT-MOM-DEAR-NO? GO TO I HAVEN'T BEEN YOUR ROOM-ILL SEND FOR YOU WHEN YOUR FATHER COMES.

MAC I LISTENED TO YOUR ARGUMENTS ABOUT GOING OVERSEAS YES, YOU DID.

AND THEN DECIDED NOT TO GO GEE, I'M GLAD.

GOSH! I'M GETTING SO I KNOW HOW TO MANAGE TILLIE.

BUT SAY IF I CAN TALK TILL OUT OF SOMETHING THAT EAS SOMEBOD MUST BE HELPING ME.

IN THEIR LITTLE HOME COLONEL AND SOPHIE HOOPER ARE REMARRIED! THE BRIDE BEAMS IN TRIUMPH WHILE THE BRIDE GROOM WEARS A RENTED SUIT AND A LOOK OF CONSTERNATION.

I'LL MAKE HIM PUT HIS PROMISE TO LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY IN WRITING WHETHER HE'S BEING MARRIED OR BURIED!

THE COLONEL LOOKS SO RESIGNED FROM HIS EXPRESSION I CAN'T TELL WHETHER HE'S BEING MARRIED OR BURIED!

GOOD LUCK! DURING THE FESTIVITIES THE BRIDE AND GROOM STEAL AWAY FROM THEIR GUESTS AND SPEED TO THE R.R. DEPOT TO BOARD THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS.

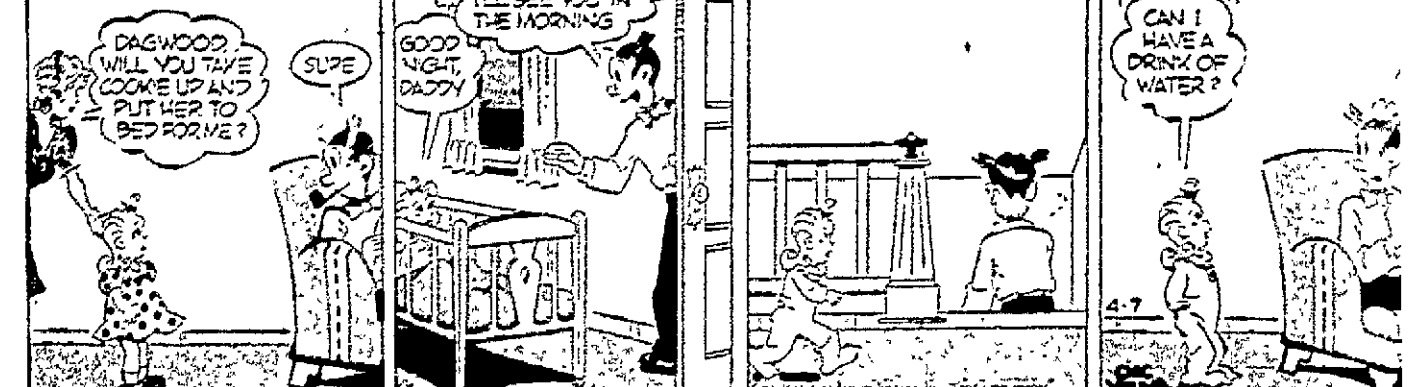
OH, GOODY! GOODY! CAP KINNY'S PAPERS COME IN. NOW HE'LL READ US THE NEWS FROM OUTSIDE.

THE WAR'S AGOIN' GOOD OUR BOYS ARE LICKIN' THE ENEMY JUST LIKE I SAID THEY WOULD. MONK MURKEE HAS ROBBED ANOTHER BANK.

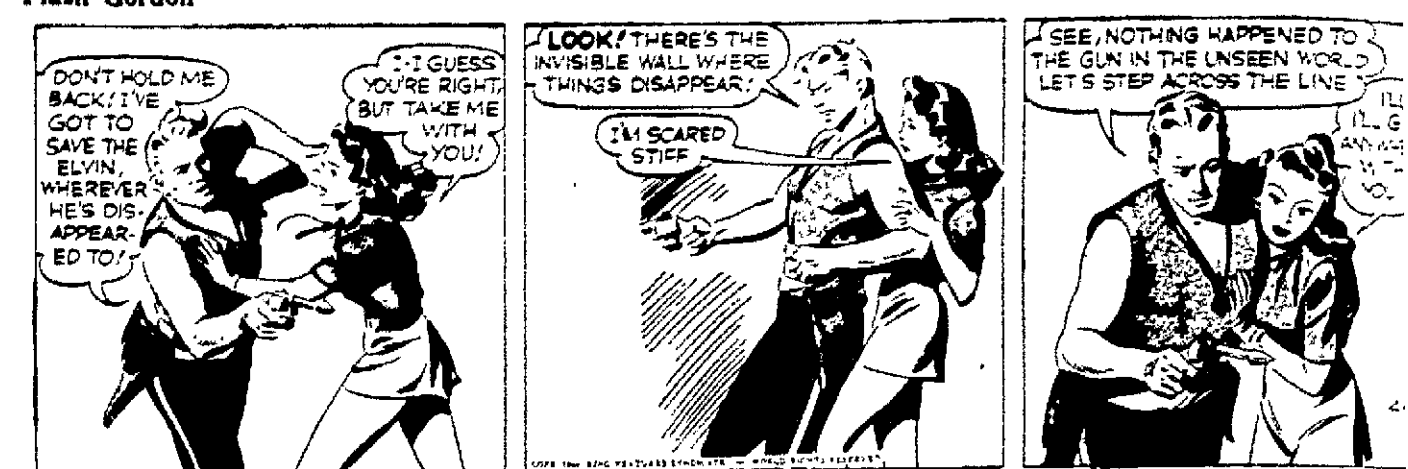
HUSH YOUR MOUTH, MATT!

IT AIN'TSAFE TO TALK THATWAY 'BOUT MONK MURKEE. EVEN IF THE GANG HIDES OUT ALONG THE CANAL, THEY NEVER ROB US CANALERS.

Blondie



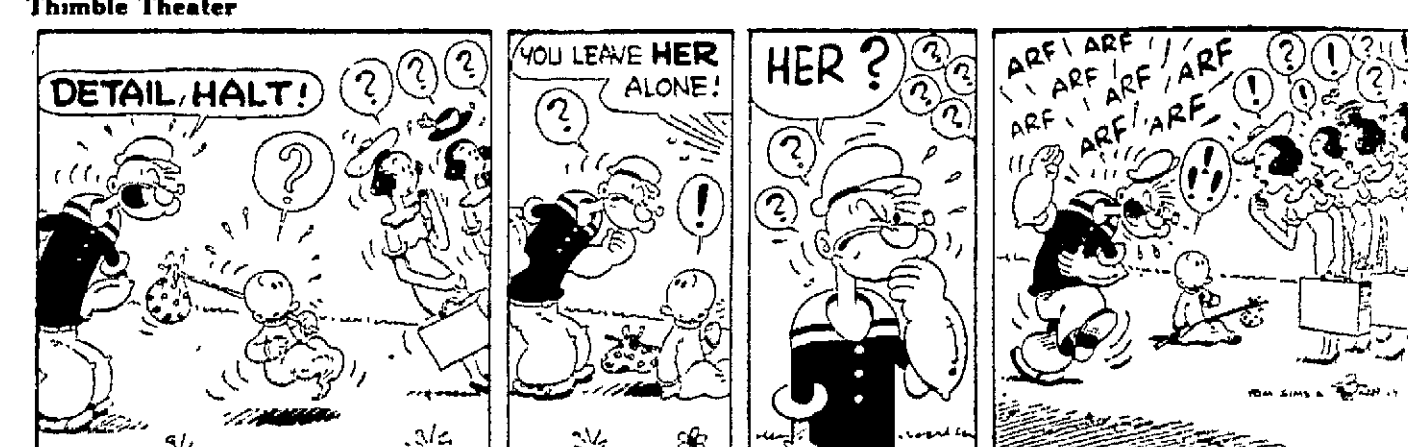
Flash Gordon



Terry and the Pirates



Thimble Theater



Tillie the Toiler



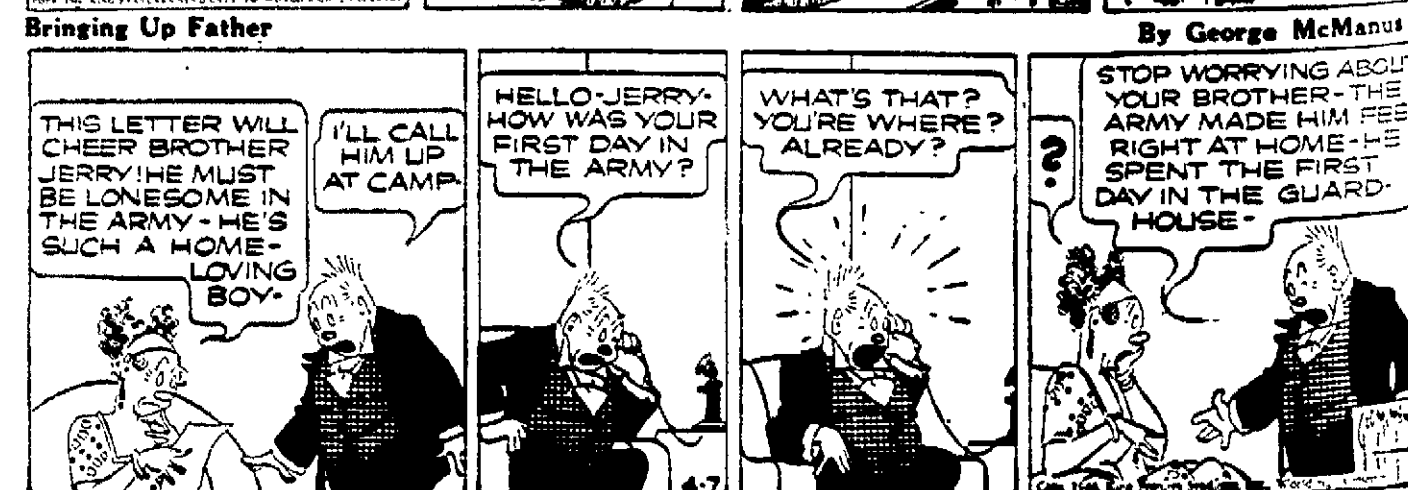
Toots and Casper



Annie Rooney



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



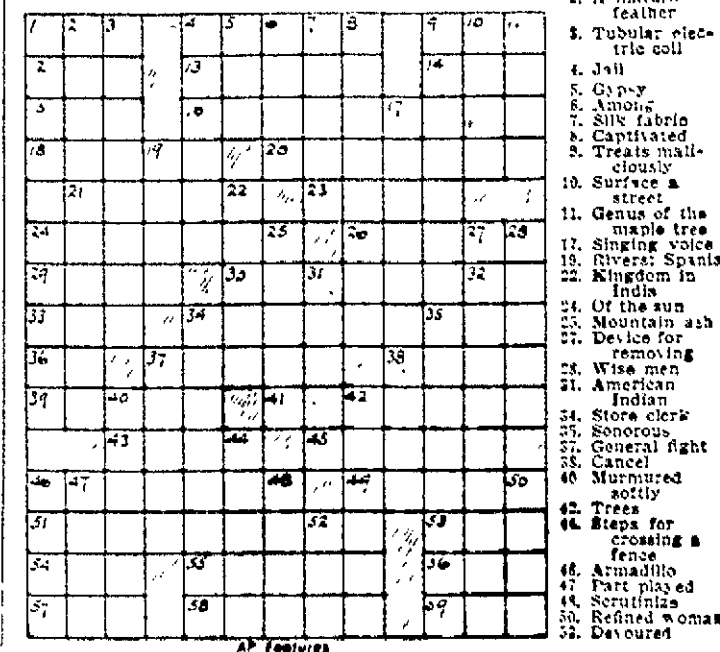
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Simeone coins
2. Kind of quart
3. Health resort
4. Constellation
5. Ale of 1300
6. Vocabular
7. Duties amount
8. Copying
9. Prohibits
10. Vase of two
11. Vegetable
12. Not any
13. American lawyer and senator
14. Flowers
15. Genus of large birds
16. Card game
17. Note of the scale
18. Cover

DOWN

19. One who
20. Aches away
21. One who
22. Rubber trees
23. Drawing room
24. Takes into custody
25. Pertaining to punishment
26. Controversial
27. Lunatic native
28. Beverages
29. Winged
30. Grow drowsy
31. Attempt



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

AP Features

By Chic Young

By Milton Can

By Rus Westover

By Jimmy Murphy

By Darrell McClure

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